in Sikeston Monday afternoon and quet at the Christian Church. old Taylor, Billy Tinder, Eugene while in the city called at The tainment to be given in their city by the Alumni Association specilizing Segar Ellis and his orchestra with Miss Irene Taylor as so-

Seth D. Logsdon, chief investiga- cause the people like it. tor of the United States Employee's Compensation Commission at at the Standard office Wednesday afternoon while on a business trip their best." to this section.

W. H. Sikes shipped out 21 head ket Tuesday that were in prime condition. Recently he had on the market at 13 cents. E. M. Crooks on the Joe Matthews farm has a bunch about ready for the market. Recently airplanes flying low over his feed lot stampeded his cattle ent war, Dr. Parker said that if ern games, and shots of Cape until they crashed the feed trough this should occur he hoped the men Teachers' contest with William and crippled several calves in the

Sikeston and even in The Standard office. One would be mighty hard to please if his or her wants could not be extisted right here at home. United States, he stated. not be satisfied right here at home.

At a radio questionnaire a docprolong silliness in an old man.

neon signs, the decorations of light Sikeston team for its Southeast Chaney is stage director, Miss Ida posts, evergreens and colored lights Missouri championship. As a spec- Lou Littleton, property manager, at street crossings, lights in win- tator at the championship game, and Miss Avis Bishop, make up dows of residences and decorations he remarked that Sikeston had a director. The cast of characters is of house fronts and evergreen team that clicked and showed fi- as follows: trees in the yards, make it worth nesse. while to drive over Sikeston and for Santa's coming.

Jumps Canthorn, out of Kansas Girardeau college. City with the F. H. A., was a visitor in Sikeston Wednesday and called at The Standard office. Jumps is one of the best known men in the State and can call more Coach Vernon Green for a partic- factory, Harley Propst. men by their first name than any other man. From Sikeston he went

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



For dressy occasions, nothing can match this velvet hat with a veiled snood, fastened on top with a velvet button. Though New York's master-hatter, John Fredricks, designed it, it's simple enough to make yourself.



In Mother's day a motoring veil was a must for driving in the country. But the woman of 1940 wears a pert fur bonnet with a cover-all snood like the one above.

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SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1940 Volume 29

Miss Colleen Rayburn, the foot-

Number 28

Football Still Amateur Sport, Gridders Told

Football is such an appealing Prin. Tharon Stallings awarded game because it is still an ama- engraved gold footballs to the letcaller at The Standard office Tues- teur sport, despite the talk of col- termen, Lee Bowman, Donald day. Albert says he can only think lege subsidies and the existence of Cope, Carl Diehl, John Russell politically and listen politically professional football, Dr. W. W. Felker, William Hahs, Glenn Har-Parker, president of the Teachers per, James Harper, Bill Holly, College at Cape Girardeau, declar- Floyd Matthews, Dick McDougal, Phillip Koury and L. M. Har- ed Monday night at the annual Richard Murphy, Billy Orr, Byper of Steele, Mo., were visitors Sikeston High School football ban- num Puckett, Art Swacker, Har-

Eighty persons, including mem- Watson, Rex Wyatt, Clem Beal, Standard office. They were in- bers of the championship Bulldog Leonard Crase, Reese Matthews terested in advertising the enter- squad, School Board and faculty and D. B. Waggener. members, and guests connected The entire squad was presented with the grid season, were present. by Coach Green, and Donald Cope,

"What do I mean by amateur?" as president of the "S" Club, preasked Dr. Parker. "By amateur I sented presents from the players mean that the game is played be- to Coaches Green and Raymond cause the players like it and be- Palm.

"In a football game, we expect ball queen, was introduced by to see twenty-two men doing their John Russell Felker. Washington, D. C., was a caller best—or doing their best to do With R. E. Bailey as toastmaster for the evening, the remainder of

The speaker described football the program was: Invocation, Rev. as a demonstration of speed and Joseph P. Read, pastor of the power. In the game the players Christian Church; introduction of learn sportsmanship, he said, add- guests, Supt. R. A. Harper; song of fat yearling steers to the mar- ing that while a person cannot by the entire group, "Red and carry over football into later life, Black," led by Keith Collins, mushe can carry over the love of foot- ic instructor. market a bunch that topped the ball. He cautioned against becom- The crowd adjourned to the ing too absorbed in football, to the High School auditorium, where expense of one's studies in school. Coach Steuber showed football

Declaring he hoped America movies of the entire Nebraskawould not be drawn into the pres- Indiana and Wisconsin-Northwestof America would profit by their Penn and Springfield. football experience, recalling the Santa Claus is represented in every store and business place in Sikeston and even in The Standard Sikeston a

Dr. Parker said football was his Xmas Comedy favorite sport, noting that he spoke as a member of the "Quarter- "The Christmas Strike," tor was asked whether goat glands backs' Club." He recalled that, Christmas comedy, will be presenwould prolong life and his answer though he now bore the title of ted at the Presbyterian Church was: It would not, but would only professor, he played two years of Sunday evening, December 22, at college football and played catcher in over a hundred intercollegier in over a hundred intercollegi- Christian Endeavor Society, with

enjoy the welcome being prepared Bowman, Sr., and Harry E. Dud- Flora, Santa Claus' secretary, ley of the School Board and Coach Audrey Dillender. E. R. "Abe" Stuber of the Cape

Eugene Watson; Chaffee game,

nd the Angel came in

I unto her, and said,

Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with

thee: blessed art thon

—Tuke 1:28

among women.

game, Carl Diehl.

A resume of the football season Shankle.

termen of the previous season, ferty.

Santa Claus, James Martin.

ular game: East Prairie game, Bil- Miss Jay, Winders' helper, Mary

y Tinder; Jackson game, Harold Bishop. south to Caruthersville and way Taylor; C. B. C. game, Donald After the play Santa Claus will Cope; both Dexter games, John make his appearance with gifts Russell Felker; Perryville game, for everybody and candy and Art Swacker; Poplar Bluff game, oranges for the children.

> Lee Bowman; Cape Girardeau Deep sea diving became game, Rex Wyatt; Charleston standard part of all up-to-date naval work in 1910.



who were appointed captains by Winders, the boss of Santa's Michael; children of the night— trustee of the Hickory Creek Sun- Ray Duncan was assistant hostess. Moses, Walter Given; Miriam, An- day School, Alva Holden; Silas

was given by the nine senior let- Wood, the inventor, Charlie Raf- Humes, second watchman; Berry teacher of the Young People's the decorations and gifts were ex-Dillinder, Gabriel; Barney Jones, Class, Alma Phillips; Otto Metz, changed by those present. Mrs.

> na Givens; David, Russell Weekly; Barnaby, another trustee, George The mathematic science of de-Jonathon, Francis Murrell; Joseph, Porter; Otto Barnaby, his son, Mel-termining the exact position of James Freeman; Benjamin, Melvin vin Thompson; Silas Metz, son of points and areas on the earth's Thompson; the Shunemite Wo- Otto Metz, Lynn Ingram; Betty surface is known as geodesy.

Cantata at Baptist Church This Sunday

Under the direction of Willard Sexton, choir director, the Christmas Choir Cantata, "The Nativity Song," by Roy E. Nolte, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Lough will be accompanist. Following is the

"Bethlehem's New-Born King." (Choir; soprano and alto duet). "Prepare Ye the Way" (Unison chorus; choir). "Christmas Starlight" (Soprano

solo, Mrs. E. F. Weideman; choir). Walker, sopranos, Miss Neva Mae siah," Miss Mary Jane Sikes. Taylor, Miss Winifred Freeman Sunday night in connection with and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, altos. the Christmas Pageant the choir

(Tenor solo, Glenn Nicholson). Blanchard-Percy.

Ruby Kelly, alto, Lewis Conley, under the direction of Mrs. Keith tenor, Jess McDonald, bass; choir). Collins. "Sing, O Heav'ns!" (Choir).

"Joy Fills Our Hearts" (Baro- follows: tone solo, Jess McDonald; choir). (Men's Chorus).

Soprano solo, Miss Betty Jane Tay- Sarah Ann Michell.

"Joy to the World" (Choir).

Sopranos-Miss Betty Jane Tay- Kirk, Pat Wilbur, Keith Collins. lor, Miss Vernetta Smith, Miss Bass: Harry Dover, Judson Agnes Skidmore, Miss Katherine Boardman, Bill Van Horne. Lewis, Miss Gayle Collins, Miss



Special Music At Methodist Church Sunday

Spcial music for the Sunday "Out on the Stillness" (Alto so- morning service will consist of the men's chorus, Miss Betty Jane anthem "There Were Shepherds" Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Conley, Miss by Elmer Clyde and a soprano so-Agnes Skidmore and Mrs. J. N. lo, a selection from Handel's "Mes-

"The Heavenly Song" (Choir). will sing the anthem, "Bethlehem "God So Loved the World" Sleeps Beneath the Stars" by

"O Holy Night" (Mixed quartet, Mrs. H. J. Welsh will direct the Miss Vernetta Smith, soprano, Miss choir while the pageant will be

The personnel of the choir is as

Sopranos: Mrs. V. L. Bowles. "The Quest of the Wise Men" Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Miss "Hark! The Bells of Christmas" Laura Katherine Kornegger, Miss Edith Elmore, Miss Wilma Ra-"Away in a Manger" (Mezzo- gains, Miss Louise Woods, Miss

Contraltos: Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. El-"Peace and Good-Will to Men" mer Poage, Mrs. Hazel Weltecke, (Choir; Women's two-part chorus). Mrs. Hans Baasch, Miss Alma El-Following is the personnel of the more, Miss Lillian McDonald.

Tenors: Wilbur Ensor, George

Mildred Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Mc- Pedestrian deaths in city and Gibeny, Mrs. O. L. Gregory, Mrs. rural areas combined account for

Mrs. Arthur Lockhart. Altos-Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Tenors-Lewis Conley, Arthur Miss Winifred Freeman, Miss Ru- McGibeny and Glenn Nicholson. by Kelly, Mrs. O. M. Arthur, Mrs. Bass-J. R. Lawrence, O. M. E. W. Milner, Mrs. L. E. Ford and Arthur and Jess McDonald.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHRISTMAS PICTURES



Use "discovery" shots such as this to round out the Christmas picturestory. Try keeping a special year-by-year album of Christmas picturesit's worth while.

 $A^{\rm T}$ OUR house, we have just finch the Christmas morning, the children ished making plans for our dash in for an early peek at the on holiday pictures.

Christmas is different. A different picture-and we also get shots of tree, different gifts, different toys the distribution and opening of the -and year by year in these holiday important gifts. Where gifts must albums we can watch the children be tried out-Jack's new bike, for growing up, progressing to new in- example—we picture that too. terests and new playthings. This It makes a well-rounded story,

fore Christmas—some on the first That always makes it show up well. shopping trips, others as gifts are being wrapped. Then I get some self-timer shots of myself setting

That always makes it show up welf. And of course for indoors we use high speed film. two of the youngsters hanging up of memories. their stockings.

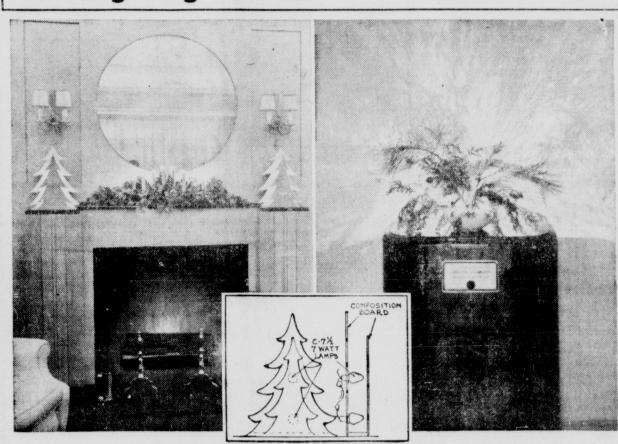
Christmas album, and we already tree and the things under it, but have the equipment and supplies nothing is disturbed until after ready for it. This is one of our big breakfast. Then we put on an act camera projects every winter, and for the camera. We have them peep we always try to do our very best over the upper stair rail, then pretend to come rushing down the Every year, our "scenario" is stairs, then crawl under the tree

much the same-but of course each for a look-see. Each of these is a

year, I guess, Jack will graduate and is fun to get. For the indoor to his first real "man-size" bicycle; shots, we use flood bulbs in most and Ann will have her first sure- cases-flash bulbs in a few that enough sewing machine. Those are include large areas. Since the tree the things that make the Christmas is a dark subject, we decorate it album interesting—and we wouldn't heavily with tinsel and silver miss a year's chapter for anything. globes, and concentrate plenty of I start getting pictures long be- light on it to bring out the detail.

up the tree (and the children now Try it yourself this Christmasalso get shots of that with their instead of a few casual shots make own cameras). Then we take quite a picture story and start a special few shots as the tree is being album. Then year by year you can decorated, and of course a shot or watch it grow into a treasure-book

Yule Lighting Effects Indoors Can Be Novel



No End of Unique Effects Can Be Created to Give Indoor Christmas Lighting Individuality. All It Takes Is a Little Dreaming and Originality. Above Are Two Suggestions. Each Is More Fully Described Below.

By Jean Prentice

Many folks wrote me last year for

ket. But if a shopping tour doesn't quite "ring the bell" for the decora-colored C-7½ lamps in the manner as tions you have in mind, perhaps the shown in the above sketch. stunts and I'm sure the returns in en-joyment will repay your efforts mae two effects shown above will do. At The explosive lighting effect shown times over.

idea of your own. "different" Christmas lighting decora- ing the base of a standard candolier

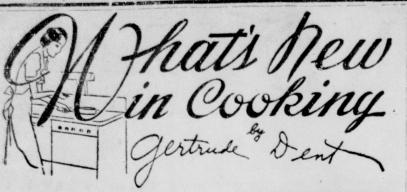
cut from heavy white cardboard. The of contrasting color.

was achieved like this. The bowl of A simple yet effective treatment for pine branches was made to "spill" recipes on how to create new and the mantel may be made by surround-backward toward the wall. Bright light tions for the living room. Apparently these enterprising women have tired of the conventional tree and the wreath encircling a red bulb at the window.

In this instance, instead of ordinary Christmas tree lights, candle-like amber-tinted lamps, concealed from view behind the bowl, created the lovely shadow patterns referred to as "T-3½" by dealers, were This year, continuately, numerous proved is year, continuately, numerous of the mantel consist of two planes by adding one or more larger lamps out from heavy white well. silhouette effect is obtained by burning | Try one or both of these decorative

least, they may give birth to a better | in the other display back of the radio

joyment will repay your efforts mae





Veal Chops Take on Party Airs

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon basil

lemon juice.

1/4 teaspoon thyme

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/8 teaspoon pepper

½ teaspoon marjoram

Next time you entertain a friend 2 tablespoons butter who is a crue gourmet, serve veal 2 cups soft bread crumbs chops stuffed with an herbal dressing and broiled to juicy perfection. To complete your triumph, garnish each chop with a broiled mushroom cap filled with rare mar- 1/2 teaspoon savory joram jelly; you'll have a dinner sophisticated to the 'nth degree, yet unbelievably easy.

The meat depends for success on just two factors: deft seasoning and Wipe veal chops with damp January 1, 1941. perfect cooking. For seasoning, it cloth. Split chops almost to the Illmo Jimplicute, supplies for turns to the ancient, yet newly re- bone, to form a pocket. Melt but- county clerk, \$4.34. discovered art of using herbs: ter in a frying pan, and stir in the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., marjoram and thyme, savory and crumbs. Brown for about 3 min- service and repairs to county masweet basil. These homely plants utes with switch turned to second chines, \$57.06. with the romantic names transform position. Add salt and pepper. Re- Convent of the Good Shepherd, an everyday chop into something move from heat, add herbs and support of two girls, \$90. to sing about!

As for the cooking, your modern Insert dressing in the chops and ing tuberculars, \$40. electric range assures perfection. fasten with skewers. The waist-high broiler is so con- Preheat the broiler until unit is postage expense, \$6.79. dle that you can cook your al- on broiler pan and arrange rack so case fees, \$33; Dr. W. O. Finney, ready-prepared chops after your that the surface of the meat is same, \$6.20; W. P. Masters, same, guests arrive. There won't be any about 4 inches below the unit. \$2.70. guests will discover what you al- turning the chops once. About 5 20. electricity have the same delicious from the broiler, dip 4 large mush- ing place for general election, \$1.flavor of meats broiled over char- room caps in melted butter, and 50.

BROILED VEAL CHOPS WITH HERB DRESSING

(Serves 4)

one place to another in the home, room

may be minimized and the room

made more livable by concentrat-

Deserves Careful Study Circulation, or passageway from ing the

according to officials of the Feder- Where the site and proper orienal Housing Administration, the tation permit the placing of the Good circulation makes it possi-In many small houses entrance ble to make a more definite separa- out interfering with normal houseto the house is made through the tion of the working quarters of the hold activities. In small houses living room. The only passageway house from the living areas.

The area devoted to through traffic other rooms. In other words, it ture

Circulation In Home

doors at one end of the means of a hall, and access to the bathroom from bedrooms should be should be carefully studied in modern small-home planning, and, through a hall. DOOR LOCATION IMPORTANT

living habits of the family have a living room in the rear and the ble to move from one part of the direct bearing upon this phase of kitchen and entryway at the front house to another without passing of the house, it is frequently possi- through the living room and withis through the living room, so that cial consideration should be given should be given to the location o instead of being a place of relaxa- to privacy. FHA officials recom- doors and the arrangement of tion the living room, or at least one mend that bedrooms open directly rooms in order to minimize interpart of it, becomes a general art- on a common hall, obviating the ference with privacy, household ery of traffic for the whole house. necessity of passing through any activities, and the placing of furni-



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County Court News SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

road bond taxes, 10 cents; judg-

rations for 80 cents, covering the

teachers and incidental purposes.

building purposes and sinking fund

A municipal tax on each \$100

Oran, 90 cents; Fornfelt, \$1.20;

Morley, \$1; Vanduser, 25 cents;

Illmo, \$2; Chaffee, \$1.50; Sikes-

order as to Lot 19, Block 8, Frisco

Add., Sikeston, 1940, \$360 to \$50.

provement by graveling of "Al-

brecht Road," beginning at inter-

section with lower Illmo-Com-

merce River Road, near Reubel

creek, north of William Roth road,

approximately one and one-fourth

Court agrees to assit with im-

Rockview, 25 cents each.

Court orders allowances made to \$3; St. Augustine Parish, Kelso. cover delivery of poll books and \$3; R. W. Finley, Chaffee No. 2, ballots of the general election from \$3; J. E. Smith, Morley, \$3; Vogel the various precincts of the county Garage, Oran No. 2, \$3. Valuation certificates of rail-

Joe Hawkins, Commerce, 30 roads and other corporations as cents; Terry Bagwell, Diehlstadt, certified by the State Tax Com-\$1.60; Robert Hesselrode, Lusk, \$1- mission, based upon valuation of 60; Robert Graham, Blodgett, \$1; June 1, 1939, for taxes of 1940, are N. E. Fuchs, Sikeston No. 1, \$1.80; viewed by the court. They are: St. C. E. Felker, Sikeston No. 2, \$1.80; Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., C. H. French, Skieston No. 3, \$1.80; \$613,713; St. Louis-Southwestern C. C. Reed, Sikeston No. 4, \$1.80; Railway Co., \$47,121; Missouri Pa-Theodore Hopper, McMullin, \$1.10; cific Railroad Co., \$686,166; Gray's Mrs. Anna J. Hahn, Rootwad, \$1.- Point Terminal Railroad Co., \$207-90; Ben Matthews, Miner, \$2; John 796; Missouri Utilities Co., \$359.-Utley, Crowder, \$1.50; Fred Bur- 139; Southeast Missouri Telephone ger, Kelso, 70 cents; Emil Steck, Co., \$198,637; Southern Illinois Fornfelt, 20 cents; G. E. Tucker, and Missouri Bridge Co., \$1,125,-Illmo, \$1.40; W. L. Arnold, An- 000; Rushing Telephone Co., \$57; cell, \$1; R. E. Matthews, Chaffee, Missouri Electric Power Co., \$14,-No. 1, \$1.20; L. D. Lankford, Chaf- 398. fee No. 2, \$1.20; Philip S. Burcher, New Madrid, 50 cents; Ranney Mc-Donough, Morley, 50 cents; Robert is levied as follows: State taxes. Gover, Vanduser, \$1.40; George J. 12 cents; county revenue fund tax-Vogel, Oran No. 1, 60 cents; Ar- es, 48 cents; county road and nold Stehr. Oran No. 2, 60 cents; bridge taxes, two cents; special Tony Gosche, Bleda, 80 cents; Vin- road and bridge taxes, 25 cents: ton Harley, Perkins, \$1.40.

W. E. Trousdale, election ex- ment bond taxes, 10 cents. pense at Diehlstadt, cleaning up erage school tax be levied upon Brooks Brasher, same at Blod- each \$100 valuation of the corpo-

gett, \$1.50.

George and Gertrude Lee for school fund property described as and interest. eighty acres, SW-SW, Sec. 20, and NW-NW, Sec. 29, all in 27-14, sold valuation was set as follows: Blodto them under court act dated gett, 70 cents; Benton, 75 cents; April 22, 1937, this having been fully paid and discharged.

Court orders check on capital school principal fund for \$41.61 in favor of Leo H. Tucker for plowing and sewing wheat ground, etc., on "Baudendistal Farm," school fund land, sold under contract to Antone Schaefer, with possession

Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman, treat-

County Treasurer Emil Steck, venint and clean and easy to han- glowing cherry-red. Place chops | Sheriff John Hobbs, insanity are to be made by March 1, 1941, house even if it does go under the

smoke or spattering grease since Broil chops slowly for 20-25 min- John F. Numnetee, Jr., retiring there is no open flame—and your utes, (leaving oven door ajar), coroner, fees in four inquests, \$33.- assistance not to exceed \$150.

ready know: that meats broiled by minutes before removing the chops Otto Blattel, work at Ancell poll-

place one cap, hollow side up, on Court orders allowances made each chop. Return to broiler, and to cover poll rents for the general record, for the reason that a sub- Administration Modernization broil about 5 minutes. Just before election at the following places: sequent mortgage was foreclosed Credit Plan loan where the driveserving, fill mushroom cap with Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., and in consideration of same the way is to be a permanent improvemarjoram jelly. Season the chops Sikeston No. 2, \$3; Walton & Wil-Co., Sikeston No. \$3; Sikeston Lumber Co., Sikeston No. 4, \$3; Miner School Dist. No.

50, \$3; Ancell School Dist. No. 58, should be possible to go from the kitchen direct to the bedroom by



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at 12 o'clock they will attend Mass, ous and annoying. then retire to their cubicles for sleep or meditation till 4 a. m., when TILE DRAINS HELP they will rise and join in the chanting of lauds and matins. Presumathe vow of silence holds good only for conversation.

Season is the best of all."

Christmas Is Really

Celebrated in Europe Many countries in Europe celebrate Christmas on the principle that you cannot have too much of a good thing. In Italy, Holland, and elsewhere, the first celebrations begin on December 6, St. Nicholas' day, and last till Twelfth Night on January 6. In Poland the Christmas season lasts till February 2.

ton, \$1.20; Ancell, Kelso, Diehl- first mortgage satisfied.

stadt, Crowder, Commerce and A deed is executed to Finnie I Stubbs for school fund property Assessments ordered reduced for described as Lots 1-5, and S1/2, 1935-36 of Lots 2-3, Block 2, C. & Lot 6, Block 10, Blodgett, for the A. J. Matthews Add., Vanduser, sum of \$600, upon the payment of \$460 to \$240, as erroneous; same this sum into the county treasury.

Driveway Construction Discussed

miles, court's part not to exceed A rutted-up lawn seriously de-\$300. Improvements and payments tracts from the appearance of the Same order as to the "Springer name of "driveway

Road," beginning at the John Boss Winter is likely to be a poor time place west of old U. S. Rt. 61, in which to begin driveway constrips on this road and the court struction, so if repairing is to be done, or a new driveway is to be The court orders the School built, the time to start is immed-Fund mortgage of D. P. and Dora iately, since freezing weather will, E. Bailey on Lots 3-5 and S1/2, Lot hamper the work. Construction 6, Block 10, Blodgett, dated Jan. and repair of driveways may be 26, 1920, satisfied on the recorder's financed with a Federal Housing

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that nine feet is a desirable drivenot ring out. This is the Trappist ways usually look better if made possible with two trys. Monastery at Whitwick in England. 12 feet in width. In locating the LEVEL SPACE NEEDED Officially it is known as the Mount driveway, consider carefully the Saint Bernard's Monastery, and drainage angle, for if water col-

of tea or coffee and one slice of bread and jam. Dinner will be weighed carefully to ensure that there is no corn indulations that there is no corn indulations and into the street gutter or other low as the delivery boy. This extra space is handy for repairs or can be used as a washing space.

In all cases, grading should be carefully handled and allowance be used as a washing space. there is no over-indulgence, and at from flowing into the driveway. Three pavement surfaces are night they will sup off vegetables and tea or hot milk. They usually drive way several inches above the suggested. The least expensive would probably be eight inches of retire at nine, so as to be ready for street pavement for several feet brickbats or rubble rolled or tampprayer at two in the morning on back from the curb before de- ed firmly, topped with one or one Boxing day. The Guest Master says: scending. Sharp breaks in grade and one-half inches of slag, chips, "This way of spending the Holy should be avoided, FHA officials or good grade of local bank gravel,

> permit easy access in and out, added. Home owners should avoid, for MACADAM FORMULA safety's sake, driveways which make it necessary to back out For a permanent pavement of cards showing amount of coal you 'blind' because of existing plant- rather rough driving surface, peneing or other obstructions. In such tration macadam is suggested. This cases, and if space permits, a turn consists of six inches of compacted or "Y" should be worked out. This bluestone or broken washed gravel you want, large or small. Truck maneuver will require a 13-foot base penetrated with four-tenths will deliver cards to every house. radius on the inside turn, and there of a gallon per square yard of should be a straight piece of drive- prime coat of asphalt and a seal way for at least four feet at the coat of six-tenths of gallon per garage entrance. Assuming a nor- square yard of cut-back asphalt. mal garage opening of 8 feet, it is Chips or screening should be ap-

parallel with the garage door and three-fourths-inch thickness. FHA Land Planning experts say 24 feet away. However, 26 to 30 ous cry of "Merry Christmas!" will way width, although long drive-

door before going ahead. Garage desirable. courts should have a level space. These strips may be precast in edges of the driveway, emptying space should be allowed if guests them "bedded" properly. into the street gutter or other low are to be accommodated, as well

advise; otherwise the machine may thoroughly compacted to a crown bump or scrape when driven at surface. This type is suitable on relatively flat grades. Calcium Driveways should be planned to chloride or light oil binder may be

ment to a home. Driveways are possible to swing into the garage plied with each coat at the rate of ineligible when built on a lot con- from a position against a wall 25 pounds per square yard or

Concrete wheel runs are sometime desirable where the driveway is straight. These strips should be 20 to 24 inches in width, spaced 57 inches apart on center. The concrete should be of good quality, six Backing out and heading toward or seven inches thick, to permit oil there are about 40 monks resident. lects under the surface, the road the street will require a space 13 trucks and other heavy delivery In addition to abstaining from will eventually break up and will feet longer than the wheelbase of vehicles to safely negotiate them meat and fish, these men have im. be subject to damage from freez- the car, if the driveway is at the without cracking. On poorly posed upon themselves the vow of ing and thawing. Water on the sur- extreme left going out or some- drained soils up to eight inches of perpetual silence. On Christmas eve face of a road is equally danger- what less if it is not necessary to hand-tamped cinders or waterback fully parallel with the garage tamped sand under the concrete is

In heavy soil, it is thought ad- out of the drive or turning way 24-by-36-inch pieces but difficulty visable to lay tile drains along the where a car can be parked. More is often encountered in getting

The foot of the ostrich is de-

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COAL

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Monday, December 23, 1940

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30 Head Horses and Mules

1 Pair coming four-year-old red mare Mules sixteen hands high.

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3 Three year old. 12 Coming two year old.

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500 Bushel good Yellow Corn. 500 Bales of good Hay.

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1 Enameled Bed and Springs. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

evening at her home with a covered dish supper. Husbands of the members were invited guests.

A Louise Beauty Shop Permanent make a real Christmas gift.

A. Mayfield spent Tuesday in St. ing on Saturday to the home of Louis. They were accompanied the former's grandmother, Mrs. B. went to the city on Monday.

Cakes. Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeLoach,

GIFTS THEY Deserve!

Christmas is one time of the year when you want to be generous. and there's no better way (without spending a great deal of money) than to give Jewelry!







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Mrs. H. G. Sharp entertained the Mrs. B. B. Tatum was called to Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night by the sudden death of her sister-inlaw, Mrs. H. D. Browning.

> Let Louise Beauty Shop do your Holiday Hair Dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeLoach, Jr.,

will leave this Friday to spend the Mrs. Murray Klein and Mrs. A. night in Florence, Ala., before gohome that night by Miss Camille B. Ballard near Pensacola, Fla., to Klein and Miss Evelyn Klein who visit during the Christmas holidays. They will return home via Now is the time to place your the Bellingrath Gardens near Moorder for your Christmas Fruit bile, Ala., Biloxi and Gulfport, tf-23 Sr., of Helena, Ark., expect to join their son and daughter-in-law at Mrs. Ballard's home.

> Order your Fruit Cakes now from Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

> Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones, their son, Jimmy, and Mrs. T. L. Chidester spent Sunday in St. Louis. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit and others in the party returned to Sikeston Monday.

> Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure will go to St. Louis Friday to meet their son, Thomas, Jr., who is returning home from the Moses Brown school in Providence, R. I., to spend the holidays. They will be accompanied to St. Louis by their daughter, Miss Eleanor, who will spend the week end as the guest of Miss Betsy Bennett in Webster Groves and attend the Fortnightly Club dance at the St. Louis Country Club Saturday

Christmas Permanent Specials now on at the Louise Beauty Shop.

Dr. Peter Heinbecker and Dr. Jansen of St. Louis, who attended he six-county medical meeting here Thursday night, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure while in Sikeston.

ry and two children will leave Sunday for Northview, Mo., to, spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.

Christmas Special-Holly Wreath natural foliage ered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boves. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501. Woehlecke, Florist.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Culmer of Fayette, Mo., are expected to arive Saturday night to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Gray over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedden and on, Edward, of Columbia, Tenn., o Paris, Mo., for the holidays.

Just arrived New Martha Sleeper Jewelry. The Gift Shop.

Kenneth Hocker will go to Popar Bluff Sunday and accompany home Mrs. Hocker and son who STANDARD this year to the son, have visited her mother for two

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland makes an ideal Christmas present. and son returned to Slater, Mo., Herbert Francis.

See the New Carole King Junior Dresses—Just arrived. The Peoples

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley and ons, Billy and Bobby, will attend family dinner Sunday at the nome of Miss Esther Foley in Cape

Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell expects to go o Clayton, Mo., Sunday to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, over the holidays.

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Make Holiday Fruit Cake Early!

FRUIT cakes are as much a part of Christmas as holly wreaths and pine, and mistletoe! The dark cakes, rich with fruit and nuts do improve with age. They grow mellow and flavorsome as days go by, so make them early and let them ripen" before the holiday season

Fruit cakes won't mold or dry sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. out if they're properly stored. The Mix and sift dry ingredients and cooled cakes may be wrapped in add alternately with fruit juice or wax paper, then stored in tightly wine to the butter mixture. Add covered tins. And, if you like, fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. during storage.

make charming Christmas gifts - and steam the cakes for 5 hours. especially for the friends and rela- Then place in oven and bake for tives who'll be away from home one hour, with the electric thermofor the holidays.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE (Makes 10 pounds)

3 pounds seedless raisins 1 pound citron 1 pound mixed candied fruit pound candied pineapple 1 pound candied cherries

1 cup butter 1 cup brown sugar 6 eggs

brandy or wine may be spooned Place in baking pans lined with over the cakes at 2-week intervals wax paper. Cover pans with wax paper. Place on rack in steamer, Don't forget that fruit cakes, and pour several inches of water cookies, and small plum puddings in the bottom. Cover the steamer,

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 cup fruit juice or wine

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon allspice

1 teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon salt

stat set at 275°

The accurately controlled heat in the ovens of modern electric ranges provides the low, even temperature necessary for baking the cakes. Ovens are roomy, too, and will accommodate several cakes at a time Cool the cakes in the pans for

about 5 minutes after baking. Then carefully remove from pans, and place on wire racks to cool. Cakes may be glazed, if desired.

guest of friends in Cairo, Ill., Wed- from Friday until Tuesday.

vill arrive Friday to spend the Saturday from Ames, Ia., to visit week end with the former's par- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden. Hollingsworth, for two weeks. Mr Next Tuesday, the group will go Haubein is expected Sunday, and Miss Ruth Hollingsworth will arrive Saturday from Central College at Fayette, Mo., to spend

> daughter or other relative for Christmas. A years subscription

Tuesday after a two-weeks visit Lucille Hahs, Miss Ellen Davey here with Mrs. Holland's brother- and Merritt Beck, Jr., attended a in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. performance of Sonja Henie's Ice Revue in St. Louis Saturday night.

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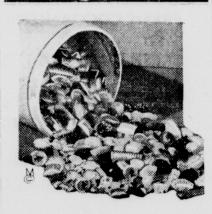
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Christmas Card Was Invented By a Man With Many Friends Corrigan and son were additional underwent a major operation dinner guests of Mrs. Matthews Tuesday. His condition is reported



CHRISTMAS cards are almost as dinner table. Each member of the Santa Claus himself, yet they have glass which he held in his hand. been in use less than a century.

According to most records, the first Christmas card was designed in 1846 by Mr. J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal academy of London. It was produced at the request of Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends.

express his personal Christmas greeting to a thousand friends dismissing the thought of visiting signs seldom had anything to do each personally, or giving presents, with the season, but contained pic-

ing a jolly family seated at a huge | born.

appearance. Originality was almost Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress are Thursday next week.

When these cards were distribut-

perance proponents throughout the

country. The disturbance focused

nation-wide attention on the new

greeting card.

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card. It was

made in Lon-

don in 1846.

-the Peoples Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse expect to spend the week end in and Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson, Mr. Converse will return to Sikeston Sunday, while Mrs. Converse will remain there for the holidays. Mr. Converse will rejoin them for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Robert Ragland and son, Bobby of DuQuoin, Ill., are exher sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll.

ed, they raised a furor among tem-

completely lacking. The greeting making a two-week trip through was invariably "A Merry Christ- the south that will take them to spread throughout England. After mas" or "A Jolly Christmas." De-Florida, Miss., La., and Texas. X-rays, no one ever has seen one,

he decided to send them each a tures of birds, flowers, animals or Carol Jo will go to Cape Girardeau Monday to visit her parents, Dr. One thousand hand colored cards were prepared with a picture showing a della family formula of the custom, and the Christmas card was considered the British custom, and the Christmas card was considered the British custom. The custom is a della family family formula of the custom is a della family family family formula of the custom is a della family join his family Tuesday.

Kayser Hose always please—The Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage will son, James of Poplar Bluff were spend Saturday and Sunday in St

guests of Mrs. Corrigan's mother, Louis and will visit Mr. Poage's Mrs. Betty Matthews, Saturday father, C. B. Poage, who is a paand Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William tient in Barnes Hospital where he Corrigan and son were additional underwent a major operation

Give her Kayser Hose for Xmas Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Johnson of St. Louis will arrive Manday to visit the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James University City as guests of Mr. Mrs. Law and their guests will be Law. On Christmas Day, Mr. and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson in Poplar Bluff, parents of Mrs. Law and Mrs. La Vern

> For Christmas Gifts, New Martha Sleeper Jewelry Just arrived. The Gift Shop.

Mrs. Ben Carroll entertained her pected to arrive Monday to visit Birthday Club and Mrs. Ora Sexton Tuesday night at a Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody de- party in her home. The house was much a part of Christmas as family was looking into a brimming parted Wednesday night for El decorated in red and green and Paso, Texas to visit their son-in- the lighted Christmas tree held law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. blue candles. Pine cones and red Wayne Feezor, until the first of candles were used on the dining table.

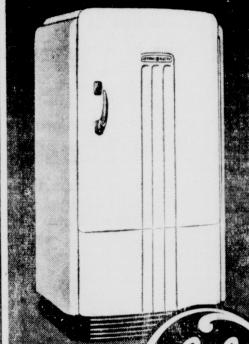
Send the TWICE A WEEK Mrs. Walter Clymer, daughter STANDARD this year to the son, Miss Margaret, and sister, Miss It was not until several years lat- daughter or other relatives for Alma Harris plan to visit Mr. and er, however, that the first litho- Christmas. A years subscription Mrs. Richard Lewis and family in graphed Christmas card made its makes an ideal Christmas Present. Jackson from Tuesday until

Mrs. W. W. Crites and daughter, for they are invisible.

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HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Have you a visitor you want to entertain informally? Or children home for a holiday vacation? Since it's hard to find dinner or lunch dates at this sociable season when some of your crowd are not previously engaged, why not entertain with a Christmas breakfast some morning about ten or eleven

This delightful custom of inviting friends in for breakfast was popular in England during the nineteenth century. All who were asked to a breakfast party were highly flattered by the invitation for it indicated the hostess wanted very much to have the pleasure of their company.

Breakfast at Ten or Eleven Tomato Juice Rice Flakes with Cream

Scrambled Eggs

Mince Meat Scones Jelly Muffins Coffee

Fruit Platter

Be generous with the tomato juice-having an extra supply on Sift togetherthe buffet table if your breakfast 2 is self-service or keeping a generous pitcher at your hand during the The coffee, too, 2 should be continually on tap, as well as the scones and muffins. Combine-The secret of a successful break- 1 fast party, as you know, lies not 1 in the variety but in the plente- 4 ousness of each item on the menu.

This menu puts the emphasis on hot breads, and for a reason: It is that guests at a holiday break-fast have time and feel freer to indulge their weakness for this favorite food. So we are suggesting two hot breads that are particularly outstanding for flavor and suited to the festive season, while scrambled eggs-always a favorite but too delicate to steal the showis the main dish.

spicy holiday fragrance to the 25 minutes morning air. After you have made them, you will decide to keep a jan or can of mince meat on hand to use in coffee cakes, biscuits and muffins as well as for wonderful pies and other desserts.

There is the element of surprise and the gay note of color of the jelly muffins to recommend them for special party serving. And both of these hot breads are most convenient to prepare on such an occasion. Blend the dry ingredients of both batters the night beforethen mix the muffins first and have them baking while you quickly shape the scones.

Mince Meat Scones

cups sifted all-purpose flour

tablespoon baking powder tablespoon sugar

Sift together three times-

teaspoon salt. MODERN WOODMEN

The local order of the Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the Rustic Rock Inn Friday night,

first reserving a small portion of the unbeaten egg white

Work in thoroughly-

4 tablespoons fat.

for brushing over tops of Add beaten eggs to flour mixture

1/3 cup top milk or cream. Mix only enough to blend ingredients, then knead 30 seconds on slightly floured board. Roll to 1/4 inch in thickness and cut into diamond shapes.



Spread half of diamonds with-1 teaspoon mince meat

then top with remaining ones. Brush the unbeaten egg white ver tops, then sprinkle with sugar. Place on a lightly greased cooky sheet and bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Jelly Muffins

cups sifted all-purpose flour teaspoons baking powder teaspoon salt teaspoons sugar.

cup milk egg, well beaten tablespoons butter, melted.

Make a depression in center of dry ingredients, then pour in liquid mixture all at once, mixing only enough to dam-pen flour. Fill greased muffin pans about two-thirds full.

Grated American cheese over top of each, then in center lightly place teaspoon currant jelly.

The mince meat scones lend a Bake in a hot oven (400° F.)



Large Fruit Platter

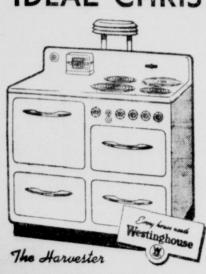
This is a final extra touch that sends your guests off even more enthusiastic about your breakfast party. Bring the platter in with dessert plates and see that each person gets a portion of each fruit. The assortment of fruits might be as follows: 2 or 3 bananas, cut engthwise, 1 red apple, cut in thin edges, 1 cup canned Bing cherries, drained, 4 to 6 semi-circles of canned pineapple, 1 large orange, sliced, and 1 grapefruit, sectioned.

December 20, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers All members please be present.

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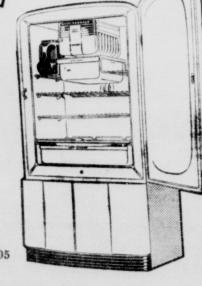
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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NEGROES RALLY FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Sunday, December 15, 1940, over three hundred Negroes braved the storm and rain to gather at the Second Baptist Church in Sikeston, Mo., for the purpose of closing an educational rally for the establishment of an Agricultural and Vocational School for Negroes in Southeast Missouri.

Introductory words were spoken by Rev. S. D. Woods, which were very inspiring to the entire audience present. He received hearty applause when he said, "The time has come when America must arise and prepare to defend the ideal for which she stands. The Negro youth must play his part and this can only be done with trained minds and skilled hands; readiness to fit into and serve in the Vocational trends that are dynamite to a civilization as ours de-

C. B. TURNER Scott Street Garage Sikeston, Mo. Day and Night Service

Short talks were made by repre- Lilbourn, Missouri.

ands, he must unite himself with made by white citizens for which his natural environment and pre-pare himself with the ability to other meeting of this kind will be

Pleasant Valley receive the greatest possible benefit and yet render the greatest held at New Madrid, Mo., on Deamount of service." These remarks cember 22, 1940 at 2:00 p. m., at. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon at the church Sunday night. were followed by the main speaker for the evening, Dr. W. A. FinA state committee of white and Sikeston Sunday

Beebee Chapel, C. M. E. Church. and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Bohannon and family in FOR REFUSAL TO EXTEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg sized Rev. Woods' words concern- meet the next State General As- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and ing the training of the hands as sembly January 8, 1941, to help in family visited Mrs. C. A. Larcom Eaton, 27 years old, a loan comwell as the minds. He also said, the securing of an Agricultural and grandchildren Sunday. "The Negro should be behind this and Vocational school for Negroes Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman a bullet wound in his stomach were about a helf-day were about a helf-day. movement one hundred per cest in this part of the State. All citi- of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. which he says was inflicted by a due to revise a due to revi as it is seally what he needs. The zens who are interested in this Raymond Dame Sunday. health conditions should be im-type of movement are urged to be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfell and Eaton told police he took a hitch

dollars. Many donations were headquarters at Sikeston, Missouri companied Mr. Allen and Mr. foot.

sentatives from adjoining coun- This drive is being sponsored by sons, Jimmy and Billy of Hayti. fused, the hitch hiker shot him, ties along with their donations the Southeast Missouri Education- Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Eaton said. which totaled around five hundred at Improvement Association with Gale, Raymond and Juanita ac-

they are completing the building MEETS AT CLUBHOUSE on the latter's farm.

Everyone is invited to attend

the Christmas program to be given

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 17.—C. L. pany employe, is suffering from

proved among the Negroes; we present at the meetings, or con- family had as guests Sunday, Mr. hiker from Columbia to Fayette need more doctors, dentists, and tact Rev. S. D. Woods at Sikeston, and Mrs. Earl Stanfell, Mr. and but that on the return trip the Missouri or Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Stanfell of Wardell and free passenger asked to be taken Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman and to Kansas City. When Eaton re-

The Croquet Club met at the clubhouse Monday night for a pot luck supper and Christmas party, were hosts for the occasion.

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1 tsp. vanilla

4 eggs

3/4 tsp. baking powder

1 cup jelly (any flavor)

Sift flour once, measure. Com-

Wrap in cloth and cool on rack.

Otilla Blackshare to Bernice| Chicago Title and Trust Co. to Montgomery, Lot 6, Block 30, Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, two parcels in fractional

Martha Smith to Bernice Mont- Sec. 4, in 29-14, 64.13 acres and gomery, Lot 17, Block 35, Chaffee, 4.44 acres, \$1.

Frank Williams to V. Allen IF YOU LIKE CAKE Hubbard, Lot 25, Block 11, Chaf-Maggie Dickerson to John F.

Add., Blodgett, \$64.99. the following delicious ways. Northwestern Mutual Life In-

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mississippi County, to G. R. Shanley, Lots 1-4 and 9-10, Block 8, Diehlstadt, \$250.

A. J. Kuhs of the Sikeston Mem- bine baking powder, salt and eggs orial Park Association to Ona in a bowl. Place over small bowl Lloyd, Chaffee, W½, Lot 189, Sec. of hot water and beat with rotary 3, Sikeston Memorial Park Ceme- egg beater, adding sugar gradu- gredients, mixing lightly. Pour tery, in U. S. P. S. 635. \$25.

dure, 40 acres, SW-NE, Sec. 33; from hot water. Fold in flour and ately slow oven. 40 acres, SE-SW, Sec. 28; 20 acres, vanilla. Turn into greased pan CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE N-NW-NW, Sec. 33, all in 29-14, lined with greased paper and bake

dure, same as above, \$200.

E. L. Brown to G. R. Shanley, ed with powdered sugar. Remove ers and put together with Lots 1-4, and 9-10, Block 8, Diehl- paper. Spread with jelly and roll. 4 squares unsweetened chocolate

Scott County to Gerald Lyne, part of E-NE-NE, 18-28-13, 13.36 Casper Morris to John G. Pow-

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late, melted cup sweet milk 1 tsp. vanilla

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SPONGE CAKE

4 egg yolks

3/4 cup sugar 34 cup pastry flour

3/4 tsp. cream of tartar 1 tsp. lemon extract

1/4 tsp. vanilla

4 egg whites, beaten

Beat yolks. Add sugar, beat until creamy. Fold in remaining inally until mixture becomes thick into shallow pan lined with wax Joseph L. Ledure to August Le- and light colored. Remove bowl paper. Bake 25 minutes in moder-

in hot oven 13 minutes. Quickly Use the above recipe and bake Maggie Ledure to August Le- cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn in a sponge pan. After it is cool from pan at once onto cloth cover- remove from pan. Cut in five lay-

5 tbs. flour

1 cup evaporated milk 3/4 cup sugar

2 tbs. butter

1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup chopped walnuts Put chocolate and water in top of double boiler and heat until

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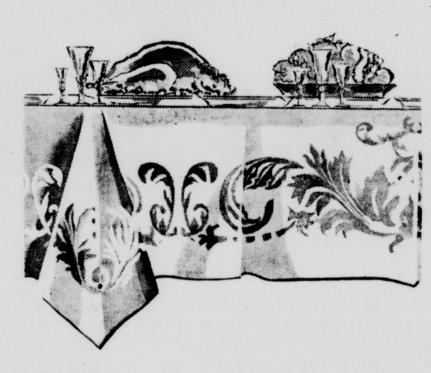




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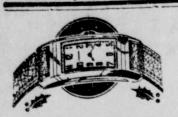
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all the while. Cook until the mix-

ture is creamy, stirring constantly.

Rub a casserole with shortening,

lay the vegetables in alternate lay-

ers in the dish, pour the white

sauce over them, sprinkle the

cheese on top and heat in a moder-

ate oven for 20 minutes. Enough

For a neighborhood to remain

stable and retain desirability for

the same class of occupancy, FHA officials point out that it must be

adequately served by grade and

high schools, neighborhood shop-

ping centers, churches, theatres,

parks, playgrounds, community

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SYNOPSIS

"heart is where her brain should be," is always trying to help people—and messing things up. She meets young Gordon Daly (Ian Hunter), who is having trouble selling an airplane motes having trouble selling an airplane motor he has perfected. Her brother Bill (Dan Dailey, Jr., is having trouble influencing C. Roger Forbes (Ronald Young), airplane monutes er) who has brought a land plane down in the lake; he says he's Schuyler Van Dyke, financier. Henry, a servant, (Guinn Williams) is an ex-convict Dulcy has had her. Mrs. Forbes (Billie Burk) lodge by the lake. "I've been hav- most unwillingly.

CHAPTER FOUR

Others at the Ward lodge, not excluding C. Roger Forbes, were Van Dyke, "it's really very amus- floor. quite as much impressed as Dulcy out and landed in Lake Opowata- ing was all that happened when with the importance of the chance ponomie. Of course, it sunk!" addition to their group. Schuyler Patterson could hear the light, switch. Van Dyke's shrewd operations in childish chuckle that accompanied the financial and industrial world this amazing statement. He could missing," Gordon cried in consterwhich had won him commanding see the hard, angry eyes of the nation. position and great wealth had long man who owned the airplane. "I been the envy of the head of For- see," he said calmly continuing the bes. bes Airplanes; here was one man phone conversation. "And where Mr. Forbes was quite willing to are you now?"

his sodden condition anoyed him, plane?" he said in a whispered eye! the rescued aviator, from the priv- growl.

"Hello, this is Schulyer Van transmitter. he had asked for answered. "I'd ponomie," he said to the real Van tween my sheets." like to talk to my secretary."

Van Dyke-was seated at his desk. ded cell where he belongs?" bel- ing his washwoman." "Just a minute, please," she call- lowed the man at his elbow.

ed back into the transmitter.

a man on the phone who says he's to find out where he is."

ly, as what she had said sank in- piece. "Wait a minute! I think I know "A-ha—that's for you to find Dyke's advances there might have brown. Serve from casserole, who it is. Have the call switched out!" was the not unexpected an- been some justification-but, at in here . . . Patterson! Patterson!" swtr as the far-away receiver that, he of the airplane and the FRIED BEANS The associate he had called hur- clicked into its hook.

tivity while he waited at the lodge lover. was a flirtation with Mrs. Forbes, "All right, all right!" was the Her husband didn't like it.

Gordon's motor to the airplane truth . . . maybe I am going crazy." manufacturer when "the stage was | Clad in slippers and brightly set," as she put it.

she had the motor set up in a con- clutched instinctively at his hair. venient room and covered with a

The wonderful meal which was my hat and a tennis racket!" counted on to soften the irrascible the adjoining bedroom, cried in particularly proud. It didn't go so well. Dulcy painted the guest of she could get. honor with melted butter just as fear, Mrs. Forbes found the strange interest and was attempting to cook his own steaks. A shifting and he snatched them from her when the party sat down to eat. When a sudden violent rainstorm "Schuyler, please-", interrupt- drove them all into the house Mr. Forbes was fit to be tied!

having trouble influencing C. Roger Forbes (Ronald Young), airplane manufacturer, to let him marry his daughter Angela (Lynn Carver). Dulcy arranges a house party at the Ward lodge on Lake Opowataponomie to "fix" everything. Forbes must have a peaceful quiet time. Dulcy and Gordon, in Dulcy's speedboat, rescue a queer aviator (Reginald Gardiner) who has brought a land plane down Dulcy's introduction of the mo-Mr. Patterson got on the wire. Little Miss Fix-it said, "there's sweeps with the tennis racket. Put in a saucepan, add water to luncheon. "Oh, yes, Homer. I'm glad it's ought to know about."

you," came the voice from the Mr. Forbes saw the motor—but

Dulcy "unveiled" it with a dra-'What kind of trouble?" asked matic sweep. Gorden thought af-"Well," said the masquerading click as the sheet dropped to the

> the proud inventor threw the "My internal condenser - it's

"So's your motor," snorted For-

"No-right there," Gordon explained, pointing to where the WINTER VEGETABLES IN follow in judgement—and outwit "I just told you—Lake Opo- missing part should have been.

Forbes' curiosity got the better

acy of the library of the lodge, put "Just a minute," Homer apolo- harrassed and angry man as he vigorous health and vitality. Perthrough a telephone call to New gized to the long-distance caller, stormed upstairs, "that you've at haps you feel that the supply and as he placed his hand over the least spared my bedroom of your variety is somewhat limited-if so practical joking. I really expect to the following suggestions will open Dyke," he said when the number "He landed it in Lake Opowata- find a snake or some such item be- up new avenues in cookery to you

The girl at the other end of the "In a lake? He couldn't have Brother Bill disgustedly when his MARSHMALLOW YAMS line gave a start, then glanced done that—it would have sunk!" prospective father-in-law was safe Boil 6 large yams with skins on through an open door to make sure "It did!" said Patterson quietly. out of hearing. "Keep it up. Anthat her employer—the man she "Blast it, Patterson, why don't other day like this and Forbes spoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar had always thought was Schuyler you put that twinkletop in a pad- won't even consent to my marry- 11/2 teaspoons salt and 1 table-

Van Dyke's principal social ac- wonderful job as the irresistible

whose tastes ran in that direction. only reply to Mrs. Forbes' defense "Go to bed. I'm too nervous to Everything Dulcy was doing had sleep; I think I'll smoke a cigar. for its object the introduction of Maybe you were speaking the

stripped pajamas, Forbes threw "We'll unveil it after he's had a open a window in the sitting room wonderful meal and is in the best of the suite and slumped down in of humor," she said to the young an easy chair beneath it. The noise inventor who continued to doubt he heard was like the swish of a the wisdom of such unbusiness- broom rather than like the whirr like procedure-but couldn't do of wings-but the object he saw sail close over his head he imme-And Dulcy meant "unveil" it- diately recognized as a bat. He

> "A bat," he shouted almost involuntarily. "Eleanor! Hand me

Forbes was a steak fry prepared terror at a fear she dared not excue equipment of which they were press. "Keep out of here—and do as I tell you," was the only answer

objects her husband had shrieked through the door as she tapped on it fearfully.

It was her hysterical sobbing that brought Dulcy and Gordon on the run. It was Gordon who threw open the door. Mr. Forbes, in his tering on his head, was jumping up in the air making frantic wash 2 cups of them in cold water. is used, will do for a main dish at

window and flew out.

had been a bat. "Well, we're leaving the first on top.

thing in the morning," he yelled when he found he was hopelessly CELERY AU GRATIN

Van Dyke, with "delusions of grand-

"Good work, Dulcy," growled BLACK WALNUT AND

Upstairs the distinguished resi- cup rich milk or cream and beat "Quiet, please, Schuyler - I'll dent of Park Avenue-who had until light and fluffy. Add 2-3 cup At her employer's desk she said pay you for your plane," pleaded been longing for the comforts and chopper black walnuts and pile in excitedly: "Mr. Van Dyke, there's Patterson. "Just give me a chance quiet of bustling New York ever a buttered casserole. Bake 5 min-•ince that airhorn split his ear- utes in a moderate oven, then cov-"At what part of the lake are drums on the country village boat er top with marshmallows, plac-"There's a what?" her employer you staying?" he continued as he dock-"took it out" on his wife. ing them about 1 inch apart. Reexploded-and, then more calm- removed his hand from the mouth- For what he had to say about her turn to oven until marshmallows reaction to the spurious Mr. Van have puffed up and turned golden

absent mind had been doing a Select firm brown beans and



"NOW, WHAT DID SHE SAY TO GET?"

The most important thing to remember is: WATCH THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS!

Gordon-did a better flying tackle cover and cook over slow fire 5 "This is Homer Patterson," he said. something in this house I feel you than he had ever done in his all- hours, salting to taste and season-American days. He was sitting on ing with a small piece of salt the airplane magnate's chest when pork. When done remove from fire the frightened bat found the open and cool. There should be very little liquid left in the beans at the terwards he had heard a metalliv night?" stormed Mr. Forbes when perfectly cold mash thoroughly "Is there a train out of here to- time of removing from fire. When quiet had been restored and it with a potato masher or run seemed quite clear that he hadn't through a fine food chopper until gone crazy and that there really beans are mushy. Fry in very hot fat and serve with grated cheese Shape the mixture into a loaf and

Cut the celery into small bits SCALLOPED MIXED and cook in boiling salted water VEGETABLES next until tender but not too soft.

VEGETABLE LOAF 11/2 cups strained tomato

3/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 tablespoon minced onion 11/2 cups ground carrots

1½ cups bread crumbs ½ cup chopped nuts 2 eggs

Mix ingredients in order given. put in a well oiled baking pan. Steam loaf for one hour and brown in the oven.

Drain and place in a baking dish 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons butwith a rich white sauce, a layer ter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cookof each and top with celery cov- ed or canned carrots, 1 cup cookered with one-half inch of butter- ed sliced or diced potatoes, 1/2 cup Without changing his dripping The real Van Dyke tugged at of him. He looked—and a squirt It is particularly important to ed crumbs. Bake in a hot oven un- cooked peas, 1/2 cup grated cheese. clothes, and with no indication that Homer's sleeve. "What about my of oil struck him squarely in the serve vegetables plentifully in til crumbs are brown. Add grat- Melt the butter in a saucepan, add winter for they provide food ele- ed cheese for a more nourishing the flour, stirring until smooth, "I hope Miss Ward," said the ments essential to maintaining dish, which, if a cupful of cheese then add the milk slowly, stirring

velopment. The older residential areas within a city will have more of these CAPE GIRARDEAU facilities than the newer neighbor-

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Christmas Trees Go Modern

THE most brilliant decoration in I the long history of the Christmas trees is shown in the accompanying illustration. Throughout the day the tree is hung with the familiar tinsel, colored balls, candles and other decorations dear to memory. At nightfall a line of fire runs around the tree, and candles spout fireworks in a riot of colors. The tree incidentally is fire and fool

lighting effect are similar to the Roman candles indispensable for Fourth of July celebrations. On besparks in a rainbow variety of colors. The candles are connected by a single fuse, running from one o another until all are included in the circuit. The fuse is usually ighted at the top of the tree and a line of fire runs downward around the tree setting off the



The Fireworks Circuit

The illumination is done with the | tion was demonstrated at the Leipuse of "cold fire," such as is used | zig Fair. The historic World's Fair n the familiar sparklets, and can- has been the distributing point for not set fire to the tree or its sur- Christmas tree decorations for cenoundings. After the fireworks, the turies. A single firm, this year, disandles continue to burn in the played 4,000 different designs. From isual manner until they are con- this great clearing house. Christ mas tree decorations are distribut The new Christmas tree illumina- ed to all parts of the world

Italy seized the region from the

when Italy entered the World War

in 1915 the whole colony rebelled,

forces which had fought Moslem

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ARE SO GOOD THE CHEF AND

HEAD WAITER WON'T SPEAK

TO ANY ONE BUT THE CASHIER.

Gilbert's Cafe

and Homs.

American Staged Libyan March In Fight Against Barbary Pirates

The entry of British troops into coastal area is productive and Libya, Italy's richest African col- much of the district is covered by ony, carried the war today across the barren desert, where the temone of the world's oldest and most perature rises to 110 degrees in the daytime and often falls to 40 forbidding battle grounds.

Since the days of the Phoeni- at night, and the only inhabitants cians, the ancient Greeks, Romans have been wandering tribes of and Carthaginians, the lands com- Bedouins, camping around the waprising what is now Libya have ter holes. been fought over by armies under A TRACKLESS DESERT scores of flags, and no expedition was more spectacular than that led "The desert rules," long has been by William Eaton in 1805 under said of Cyrenaica. Vast stretches the United States Stars and Stripes of the interior never have been exover the same route that the Brit- plored. Latest maps show no cara-

Eaton, a Dartmouth College into Egypt. Siwa, an oasis on the graduate, soldier of fortune and Egyptian side, was colonized by United States naval agent to the the Egyptians as early as 1175 B. C Barbary states during the Ameri- In Tripolitania, the Phoenicians can war with the Tripolitanian founded the first coastal settlepirates, rounded up a force of ments. They were followed by the 500 Americans, Greeks, Arabs and Greeks. The country was overrun across the Libyan desert from Al- ians, Romans, Vandals, Byzantines. exceeded his authority, United Tunisians, Spaniards and, in 1553, States warships assisted him in by the Turks.

Later, American naval authori-States ships

RETURN A HERO

Eaton returned home a hero, was STAGED REBELLION given a large New England land grant by the government and his exploit was commemorated in

Libya includes the former North and Crendaica, dominated by Tur- the colony and chaos continued unthe World War. As constituted to- nor in 1922 and restored some day, Libya comprises 679,358 semblance of order by a policy of square miles and has 888,000 in- conciliation and reconstruction. habitants, of whom 89,000 are Prior to the new war, Italy forti-

Except for a coastal strip and a torial Africa, and the eastern borfew interior cases, it is a barren der against the Anglo-Egyptian

Territorial adjustments contin- tribes in the Libyan desert not subdue the native tribes until War 1928. The period of real develop- The chief towns in Libya today ment began under the governor- are Tripoli, with a population of ship of the late Marshal Italo Bal-bo, when air and naval bases were Benghazi, 64,000; Misurta, 45,000; built at Tobruk, Benghazi and oth- Homs, 34,000; and Derna, 21,000. er places, and 20,000 Italian colonists were moved in with the ad-Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year. monition: "Mussolini wants to transform the Libyan desert into a blooming garden. Obey his commands.

SETTLED NEAR EGYPT

The colonists were settled mostly on the Cyrenaica plateau, near the Egyptian border, from which Arabs were transferred. Each family was given seventy-five acres of shrub land on which to raise hard wheat, grapes and olives from the

GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR HEAVENLY HAMBURGERS. Libya, the term once applied to North Africa generally, was the granary of ancient Rome. In Cyrenaica, the eastern section, Italian troops today occupy fortifications built by the old Roman warriors. The word Cyrenaica itself was derived from Cereis, Roman goddess of wheat, though only the

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DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired elec-

tric bulbs are much safer. DON'T place the tree near a stove

DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree. DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper

wreaths or other decorations. DON'T overlook the opportunity to



cording to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the

solution. Add solution as the tree

drinks it up. DON'T be excessive about Christ-

DON'T leave toys exposed where

nouse after it becomes dried out. DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

During Christmas you'll probably

have many guests; sprinkle salt or

sand in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carefully - unless you want to live and enjoy 1941.

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van routes. The desert extends far WHAT SHALL WE TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

when we are asked quite frequently just what should little children be told about Santa Claus. In othothers and marched 600 miles in turn by Ptolemies, Carthagin- er words what conception of Santa Claus does the wise parent want exander, Egypt, to capture the Arabs; pillaged in 1146 by Nor- his child to have? Children deport of Derna. Although Eaton far mans from Sicily; conquered by serve consideration in this import-Under Turkish rule, Tripolitanted in the thinking and eventually ian pirates became the scourage in the personality of a child by inties forced Eaton to abandon his of the Mediterranean and half the correct management of this imconquest but it was quickly fol- states of Europe sent fleets at var- portant training. Children grow he is befuddled. lowed by peace, with Tripoli dropping her demand for annual tri
lowed by peace, with Tripoli dropping her demand for annual tri
ious times to bombard the capital. and develop. Each new day adds something to the sum total of the 1815, headed by Capts. Bainbridge He begins to respect consistency and Stephen Decatur, to end a sec-

Turks in the war of 1812 but that dissatisfy him. Eaton's objective was 150 miles at the instigation of Germany and child is ready for a complete antion, add enough to satisfy him the Christmas season, and it will

learned the real identy of Santa Claus? What effect did it have Italian colonists, 763,000 Moslems, fied the western border of Libya upon your thinking? We believe that parents need to be very careagainst French Tunisia and Equaful in directing little children's thinking along this line. As an illustration, a case was called to our u-d as recently as 1931. Italy did throughout much of the World shows that these little minds are active and alert. A little boy had

always be the truth!

just learned that there is no Santa Claus (in the sense that he had been taughe) and he told his mother that since there was no wonder about "this Jesus business." Imagine this mother's pre-

bute for not molesting United ditions, one in 1801 and another in child. His thinking is developing. Spirit just as we teach them that and disrespect inconsistency. He ways feel that Santa Claus exists approves the reasonable and dis- "as certainly as love and generapproves the unreasonable. He ac- osity and devotion exist," for they cepts answers to his queries that are the things that give life its satisfy him and reject answers highest beauty and joy.

It is a wise parent that under- should be just as real and true as stands just to what degree the are the physical things which we farther along the Libyan coast Turkey, and Italy had to abandon swer to his question. The answer touch. If we teach our children than Bardia, the immediate Brit- everything but the ports of Tripoli should be just as complete as the in this manner to look upon Santa child is able to understand and be Claus as a Spirit instead of a real satisfied. When his curiosity is person then they will continue to African districts of Tripolitania Italy was not in position to subdue again aroused on the same ques- get a thrill out of Santa Claus and key for centuries until just before til Giuseppe Volpi became gover- that is still understandable. Let it not make their faith in other things they believe when they find! Do you remember when you first out the truth about Santa Claus.

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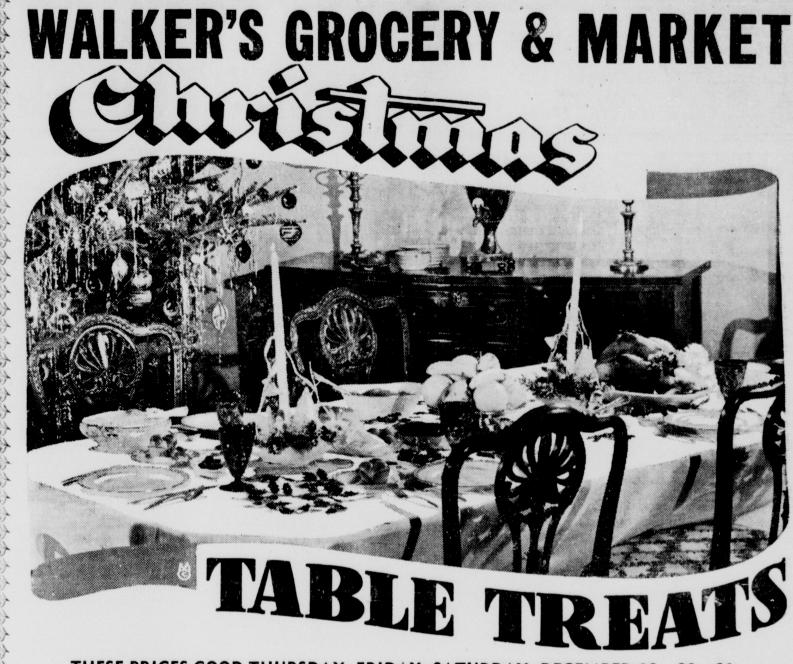
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but she had never heard of it.

tion the kings had gone.

infant Jesus.

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Befana, walks from house to house any, 12 days after Christmas, she

and leaves a present beside each goes from house to house, looking

ing to the Italian legend, La Befana she will give her presents to the

been guiding them. The old lady

La Befana, Penitent Old Woman,



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MOREHOUSE NEWS

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY GIVEN

"At the Court of Santa Claus" was presented to a large audience Thursday evening, December 19, in the school auditorium. This musical play in one act was the grade school's contribution for the Christmas season entertainment.

Last Friday evening the High School Dramatic Club, which was recently organized, presented a three-act comedy, "Small Town Romeo" in the high school auditorium. Members of the cast were Clyde Worley, Leon Shipman, T. M. Spence, Charles Hellem, Catherine Hendon, Betty Lou Collier, Melba Farris, Sally Wofford, Patty Lou Glass and Frank Givens.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books which have recently been added to the high school library are as follows: "Alexander Graham Bell," "Life of Pasteur," "Test Pilot," "Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Brothers Karamazov," "Alice Adams", "Now in November", "Honey in the Horn", "Trailing Cortez Through Mexico", "Who's Who in America", and "Living Your Life." The reading program for high school students has been further enriched by subscribing to about twenty magazines. Also enough books have been added to the different grade

The home-rooms of junior high school have had Christmas parties ent for a meeting. this week while the Girl's Reserve SCOUTS TO SIKESTON organization of the high school will sponsor a Christmas Frolic Members of the Boy Scout troop in the auditorium Friday evening which was recently organized un- PAST MATRONS' December 20. The party will end der the leadership of James Hart CLUB GATHERS serving of refreshments

PARTY FOR TEACHERS

man, Flora Hart, Ruby Niblack, M. E. MISSIONARY Juanita Minich, Tobe Minich, Joe Barnett, Naidene Lowe and Joe

School last week. In charge of the Charles Barnett, Mrs. Wm. Dillon,

LUNCHROOM FEEDS MANY

More than 350 pupils are being fed daily in the school lunch-room. The P.-T. A. deserve much credit for the success of this undertaking. Already teachers are reporting noticeable gains in weight, in creased school attendance and improved social poise. Plans are becourse chicken dinner Friday at noon, December 20, this being the last day of school before Christ-

The P.-T. A. had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday of this week at the school. Plans were made for the serving of the chicken dinner and reports were made relative to the number of pupils served, cost of food, and future meeds. The meeting adjourned to the school lunch-room where light refreshments were served. In charge of refreshments were Mrs. Nancy Caldwell and Mrs. Margaret Spence.

All parents should made it a point to drop in at these P.-T. A. meetings. In order to create more interest and stimulate attendance

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Appeal To Santa Claus



Santa Claus will pick gifts of cotton this year if these Cotton Belt tots have their way about it. Holding between them the National Cotton Council's official 1940 Cotton Christmas emblem, these youngsters ask mothers and dads everywhere to make sure that the Christmas tree bears plenty of cotton gifts, including at least two big cotton dolls.

greatest number of parents pres-

with the singing of Christmas and Guy Ferrell went in the school

SOSIETY MEETS

The M. E. Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, December held their weekly meeting at the Dillon, Spencer, Purcell, Spence, 18, the regular assembly program home of Mrs. F. B. Rauch Wednes- Burns. Fox. Mount, Reynolds, dinner guests Tuesday evening, was held. In charge of this weeks day. After the meeting a surprise Mocabee, Wofford, Massey, Hayassembly was James Hart, Mar-shower was given for Mrs. Norval den, Hill, Limbaugh, Mabry, and Osceola, Ark. garet Cain, and Lillian Grossman. Randles who will make her home Brown. Supt. Lowe attended a Guidance for the next year at Little Rock Conference at the Sikeston High Ark. Those present were: Mrs. P.-T. A. HAS MEETING discussion was Dr. F. C. Seamster Mrs. Harry Dillon, Mrs. M. D. The P.-T. A. held a meeting son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and of the State Department of Educa- Spence, Mrs. R. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Tuesday afternoon at the gymna- Mrs. Wm. Dillon and family. Rauch, Mrs. C. O. Rauch, Mrs. for having the most mothers pres- na Wosley were Sikeston business John Crosno, Mrs. Max Reed, Mrs. ent

libraries to enable the pupils to the organization offers a prize to Henry Hart, Miss Cathryn Clark, lamps in your Christmas tree string, equalify for a Pupil's Reading Cir- the room at school who has the Mrs. Burma Markart, Rev. and here's an easy way to check for Mrs. M. T. Haw, Miss Marie Rauch, those that are burned out. Mrs. Wendell Fox and Mrs. Wm. Remove the regular lamp from a Crumpecker.

Carol, the distribution of gifts and bus to Sikeston Saturday where The Past Matrons' Club of the MOREHOUSE LOCALS they met with scouts of that city. 50th District held their regular All boys who made the trip pass- business meeting at the Morehouse Mrs. Lera Smith of Malden visit- MORLEY MASONIC ed their tenderfoot tests. Scouts gymnasium, Monday December 14. ed her son-in-law and daughter, LODGE ELECTS The annual teachers' Christmas going to Sikeston included the fol- A Christmas program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cambro lowing people: Leon Shipman, T. Music was by the music class. An here Wednesday. party was held at the home of M. Spence, Lloyd Hunt, Melvin all day meeting was held and dinMiss Wanda Yancey of Charter Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe Mon-Mitchell, Oscar Mitchell, Oscar ner was served at noon. Election Oak spent Thursday, here, visitday evening, December 16. Those present at the party were Elizabered Margaret Cain Lile Landers, Paul Wethington, Gene President, Mrs. Margaret Spence; Among those who shopped in Margaret Cain Lile Landers, Paul Wethington, Gene President, Mrs. Nellie Among those who shopped in lian Grossman, James Hart, Yvonline Bienert, Margaret Crosno, Eveline Bienert, Margaret Crosno, EveCollins, Ralph Johnson, James Alice Mabry; corresponding secreCollins, Ralph Johnson, Ralph Johnson, James Alice Mabry; Corresponding secreCollins, Ralph Johnson, Ralph John lyn Moore, Burma Poe, Doris Brown, Nancy Wealand, Lilly Hey-de, Catherine Clack, Carl Hali-

New members were: Mrs. Mae Thelma Reynolds, and Mrs. Burns. Ark., Saturday, where they trans-Brown, Mrs. Iona Massey, Miss Those present were Mesdames

"Ducky" Wofford, Mrs. F. B. sium. The first grade won a prize Mrs. Ida Taylor and Mrs. Lave-

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Tropical Christmas on

the Islands in Hawaii TT'S asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still Christmas! writes Armine von Tempski in Cosmopoli-

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of paniolos' spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch. Like cadenced meles, which put an

everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

Use Flashlight to Test

Christmas Tree Bulbs If you are doubtful about certain

five-cell flashlight. Then screw in The honoree received many the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at

and son, Claud, and Mrs. Norval Randles motored to Little Rock,

D. L. Fisher spent the past week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent the day Sunday with her

visitors Thursday

Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

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Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied-and conflicting-

beliefs about Christmas weather: If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year. If ice will bear a man before

Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward. Thunder and lightning Christ-

mas week means much snow in the winter. Wet causes more damage than

rost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year. At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost. If windy Christmas day, trees

will bring much fruit. Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel. A green Christmas makes a fat

gravevard. A warm Christmas, a cold Eas-

A green Christmas, a white

MORLEY NEWS

HAS MEETING

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met HOLDS ELECTION Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Gene Daugherty was day night and elected the follow-There were fourteen members

Christmas gifts were exchanged Mrs. L. L. Hunter, associate mat- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt. at the close of the meeting.

Phone 1051

The Masonic Lodge met Friday tary. ight and the following officers Mrs. W. M. Foster, treasurer. were elected for the coming year. G. K. Patterson, Worshipful

Jim DePriest, Senior Marden C. C. Blocker, Junior Warden.

C. L. Halford, Treasurer. held Friday, Dec. 27.

H. P. Gleason, Secretary.

La Befana still carries her pres

Christmas trees, and presents are

Exactly 1,940 years ago, accord-

was very busy sweeping her kitchen | right child.

not exchanged until January 6.

flowers decorate the room instead of her.

ents for the Christ Child.

little child she visits.

MORLEY O. E. S.

no Santa Claus-in Italy.

No one runs down to a well deco-

rated tree on Christmas morning to

look for presents. Brightly colored

The O. E. S. Chapter met Tues-Mrs. G. K. Patterson, worthy

G. K. Patterson, worthy patron.

Mrs. Maude Daughtery, secre- Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. Jim DePriest, conductress. Mrs. Alden Pinney, associate

After the election a Christmas Thursday. party was held in the dining room. Hershell Emerson of the U.S.

Each member presented a toy to the Chapter to be distributed to Installation of officers will be the unfortunate children of the community. Mrs. W. M. Foster and Mrs. Tom Lett are on the committee to distribute the toys

And so La Befana has constantly

traveled since that day, searching

into the faces of babies. With each

she leaves a gift, hoping that at last

MORLEY LOCALS

Miss Beatrice McMullin shoping officers for the coming year. ped in Cape Girardeau Saturday. Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston pensive-to-keep-up old rattle trap spent the week end with her par- when you can drive a guaranteed

employed at Cape Girardeau spent 1940 Ford Coupe Jim DePriest, associate patron. Sunday with her parents, Mr. and 1939 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach \$495 Mrs. Bob Peniston and Mrs. Joe 1937 Ford Tudor

Emerson shopped in Sikeston Mon- 1946 Plymouth Four-door Miss Kathleen Gately and Louise 1935 Ford Coupe

Robinson visited Mrs. Paul Foster 1935 Ford Tudor

Navy, who is stationed at Norfolk. Va., visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Brings Christmas Gifts in Italy Jess Brasher of Cape Girardeau was in town Monday. was in town Monday.

McDonough.

Santa Claus doesn't visit children | when several men dressed like kings | Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mcin Italy. It isn't because they are stopped in front of her cottage. They Donough and children of Malden all naughty, but because there is asked her where Bethlehem was, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E

> The men told her about a baby Mrs. Alford Byrant and daughwhich had been born in Bethlehem, ter Norma Jean shopped in Cape and mentioned a star which had Girardeau, Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles who is wished she could accompany them employed in the Farm Security ofwhen they left her in search of the fice at Jackson spent the week end But La Befana stayed home. It with her parents, 'Mr. and Mrs. was getting too dark out, and be- George Miles.

sides, the baby could wait until Mrs. Fern Micheal and son of tomorrow. Later that night she no- St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. ticed the sky quivering with light. Luther Gipson last week.

The clouds seemed to take the form J. D. Andrews of Big Island of angels. All thought of sleep left spent the week end with his parher. Rising, she carefully wrapped ents Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews. two gifts for the Holy Baby, then Miss Ruth Sanders of Fornfelt,

ran out into the night in the direc- visited Miss Betty Mize Sunday. Miss Maxine Nickelson of Ben-Fast as she hurried, she had not ton spent the week end with Miss reached Bethlehem when the star Betty Watson.

disappeared and dawn filled the Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston sky. She frantically asked the way spent the week end with her parto Bethlehem, but no one could tell ents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.



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RESUME

Margot Sherwood, editor of "Smart," women's fashion magazine, invents a husband because the jealous wife of her publisher dislikes women editors. Margot agreed to that, although pretends to have married a mythical Tony Merrick while on a South American cruise, and then become estranged from prompt acquiescence and the fluthing just prior to returning to New York. ruise, and then become estranged from him just prior to returning to New York. Philip Booth, lawyer, wants Margot to divorce the imaginary Tony so he can marry her. Margot meets Jeff Thompson, young artist from Ohio. He knows her only as Margot Sherwood, not as Mrs. Merrick, Jeff is on the point of proposing when he discovers she is "married."

Merrick, Jeff is on the point of proposing when he discovers she is "married."

I can't sign anything without thrust in his pockets, his head through the door. There was no response. A second attempt met with no better success. His hands thrust in his pockets, his head is furious, believing she has deliber-legal advice," was his ultimatum. ately misrepresented herself as a single girl. But, her vagueness about her marriage and her husband under questioning arouses his suspicions. Jeff checks upon her story and finds that she's never been married and that there is no Tony Merrick. He decides she needs a lesson. He presents himself to her friends and family as the long missing Tony. News photographers record their happy reunion. The only way Jeff out for Margot is to persuade Jeff to marry her so she can be she with the shell had been outside."

"How do you expect to find a lawyer on the train?" shouted Phil.

"Are you denying the right of counsel?" Jeff demanded.

Margot stopped the battle between them. "After all, Phil, if he's been outside." "Yes," she The only way Jeff out for Margot is to persuade Jeff to marry her so she can really divorce him. Because an exhibit of his is threatened by the scandal attendant to the expose of his hoax. Jeff consents. They are married in Niagara Falls and immediately take the plane home. Philip Booth, who arranged the matter, now plans to get Margot her divorce and marry her.

"Yes," she platform."

"I guess morning."

"There's always one on the train," Jeff agreed glibly and started out of the cabin. "I'll be right ted out of the cabin. "I'll be right to marry her."

CHAPTER SIX

back with one.

He hunted up the porter. "My

name's Thompson, what's yours?"

"Sort of." Jeff admitt

"Sam, sir," the porter replied.

"You know about property law?"

"Yes, suh," Sam replied modest-

"Well come into Compartmen

For the next several hours, Sam

and bevarage in between handing

"If Ah may suggest, suh," Sam

said after long wrangling, "Ah

Christmas Time Is

Beauty Time

For a beautiful holiday,

look beautiful . . . and let

us help you enjoy Christ-

mas with a hair-do that is

strikingly gay, charmingly

new. We will style your

hair for your personality,

frame it for your personal

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For Appointment

down legal precedent.

HERO'S HOMECOMING When their plane reached New

York, Margot and Jeff bade each chance to get acquainted with the other a curt goodbye and made at passengers—is there a lawyer on will. once for their separate homes to the train?' start packing. Jeff was leaving by "No suh," Sam answered slowly. luck-Margot. afternoon train for Wapakonepa. "But, excuse me suh, are you in Margot wanted to lose no time get- need of legal advice?"

At the last moment, there was a delay. Phil insisted that Jeff night school and ah've passed mah take a later train in order that bar examination—if ah could be papers protecting Margot finan- of service to you-" cially be signed. Margot found this Jeff asked quickly.

"Oh, Phil," she protested. "Jeff isn't going to try to get any of my money.

"Now, look, Margot. He's an ir- A. You've acquired a client." responsible pauper and you're a woman of means. If we don't have alternated between being porter him sign a property settlement and counsel, fetching them food who knows what claims he might make in the future?

Thrusting her objections aside, Phil contacted Jeff, who burned anew at this latest indignity.

"Get this," he shouted over the phone, "I've done all I'm going to do for you or for Margot. I'm taking the six o'clock train to Chicago." He banged down the receiv-

But Phil was not a successful lawyer for nothing. Let Jeff take the train, he decided; but he and



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happiness.

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think, with counsel's permission, it might be wiser if the party of the first part and the party of the second part arbitrated this personally.

and and and said and has her has been for her for her for her her had and her him her had and her him her

"Now that's a good idea," Jeff beamed. "Margot and I can go into the observation car and talk it over.

"Oh, no you don't," Phil said decisively. "She's not talking with, out me around to protect her in-

"Okay." Jeff sat back, and gestured to Sam. "Proceed, counsel." The legal technicalities were at

Margot goodnight and betook themselves to their berths. "Goodnight," said Jeff curtly as

last ironed out. Phil and Jeff bade

he turned to his. "Goodnight," replied Phil as he made for the one directly opposite. "By the way, Thompson, I think you understand it would be pleasanter all around if you didn't see Margot in the morning. You're getting off before she's up and all that-and-well, she asked me to say thanks for all your trouble."

"Sure," said Jeff. "Goodnight." Jeff found his berth wildly uncomfortable even with his coat and shoes off. However, he managed Margot would take it, too, and to bear up under the discomfort Margot Sherwood, editor of "Smart," they'd transact this last important until mild snoring from across the aisle assured him Phil was asleep. Then, donning his shoes and coat, he tiptoed out of the car and made

"How do you expect to find a bent, he started on toward the

Suddenly the train door opened. entered and came toward him.

"I guess I won't see you in the;

"No-I guess not."

ted out of the cabin. "I'll be right then. "We'd better say goodbye now, "Yes," she agreed, "we'd better." "Because the train gets to Wa- for me, and thanks, Sam."

"Well, Sam—you've had a still be asleep."

"Well-good night then-good somethin for you."

"Goodnight." she sighed

"Margot-" "Yes?"

"Well, suh, ah've studied law at "Good night, Jeff."

The pullman curtains nearest papers stuck out her head.

"Good night," she shouted an- side

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Curtains across the aisle opened. Phil "And pleasant dreams," roared a thrust in his pockets, his head man throwing furious looks at Jeff. Phil sat bolt upright and snap- chili powder. Heat thoroughly, "How many times do you have to ped up the shade. tell the dame goodnight to make it. The station platform was jam-

treat.

got rang for Sam. "Can you send startling legend: tion?" she asked.

"Yes ma'am. We make a stop in On the train steps, utterly beten minutes. Ah can send it there." wildered, stood Jeff. and paper and scribbled hastily.

he asked sleeply.

"It's a double bourbon, suh." "I didn't order it," Phil said.

Make this a White Christmas!

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my idea, suh." The train drew to a stop and wired you," she cried. "Jeff is so used. Bake in over for an hour. opened. A woman wearing curl the sound of cheers and a brass forgetful I was afraid he wouldn't band beat in suddenly from out- remember to wire you - and I

"Wapakonepa, suh," said Sam.

fare, including a brass band. about 45 minutes. "Hello," he greeted. "I see you've Eack in her compartment, Mar- Streamers and placards carried the MACARONI MEAT CASSEROLE Cover top with bread cubes and

MRS. JEFF THOMPSON!

"Good." She reached for pencil "Where's your bride, old boy!"

saw Margot behind him. us about it," someone shouted.

Jeff, swallowed hard, but Marknew he'd want all his friends in Cut 2 pounds lean shoulder

News cameramen pushed toward them. "Come on, Mr. Thompsonkiss the bride. We've been waiting for this.'

Wapakonepa to meet us together.'

Jeff snapped out of his trance. "So have I!" he roared and folded Margot in his embrace.

Phil pulled down the shade and fell back on his pillow. "Sam," he called weakly.

Sam handed him the double bourbon. "Yes, suh. Ah thought you'd need it suh, because the case is closed, suh."

THE END

ONE-DISH MENUS

budget you'll find serving one sub- Add three-fourths cup diced car- SMITH ADDITION stancial savory dish is almost a rots, three-fourths cup diced poguarantee of economy, for such a tatoes, three-fourths cup tiny on- Prayer services Thursday night at meal needs only a salad, a light ions; and 2 tablespoons diced cel- 7 o'clock. Christmas program Fridessert and a beverage to be com- ery mixed together, and 1½ tea- day night at 6 o'clock by the chil-

money such menus afford there's Add a little more water if necesthe welcome saving in time, as sary. Replace in over and bake 30 well. Here are some attractive minutes longer. and nutritious dishes for your midwinter meals.

TAMALE PIE

toes, drained, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 pork chops. pimentos chopped and 2 teaspoons BEEF CASSEROLE stirring constantly. Line greased Grease casserole and empty concasserole with mush, fill center tents of 1 can corn (drained) into med with people and all the le- with meat mixture. Cover with bottom. Add layer of ground beef Margot, her face sad and wistful Jeff and Margot beat a hasty re- ments of a political campaign fan- mush and bake in moderate oven (about one pound). Over this place

"Yes," she answered. "On the a telegram for me at the next sta- WELCOME HOME MR. AND For 6 servings, use 11/2 pounds pour melted butter over all. Bake fresh beef brisket, 2 carrots, 2 until done. stalks celery, a sprig of parsley, 2 small onions, 2 small cloves, garlic, chopped, 2 cups canned or stewed tomatoes, 2 mushrooms, 1/2 "Let's see the little woman!" package macaroni and seasonings. "Here—just send that telegram off A dozen similar requests and Cover the meat with cold water, questions boomed from the crowd, ading the cut up celery, parsley, pakonepa at eight thirty. You'll The next morning, Sam reached Suddenly, Phil saw Jeff being onions and garlic. Boil gently unin through the curtains of Phil's pushed torward. Directly behind til tender, Peel and slice the mush-"Yes," she replied. "I guess I berth and shook him gently. "Good him, all smiles and happiness, rooms (or chop canned ones) seamawnin' suh," he said. "Ah've stood Margot. At the uproar of ap- son the tomatoes with pepper and plause and shouts, Jeff swung salt. Rub a baking dish with short-Phil turned over. "What is it?" around. His jaw fell open as he ening and place a layer of cooked macaroni in it. Then cover with "You were a good scout to wire a layer cooked meat and vegetagot's laugh rose above the din. "I Repeat until all ingredients are

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Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in SCOTT COUNTY the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethle- Pulaski, Ill. hem story. Joseph and Mary drive into the "City of David" with real trell, Crowder. oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the Poe, Charleston.

lamb in small cubes, roll in flour and brown in a little fat. Put in greased casserole and cover with ma Smith, Oran, boiling water. Cover casserole and If you're trimming your food bake in moderate oven 40 minutes. METHODIST MISSION, spoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper dren. Beauton Harper in charge In addition to the savings in and 2 tablespoons tomato catsup. with other helpers. After the pro-

son to be served. Cook 5 to 10 Epworth League Sunday night Cook 1 cup corn meal in 4 cups minutes. Place chops flat in greas- at 7:00 o'clock. of boiling water with 1 teaspoon ed baking pan, spread 4 sliced Preaching at 7:30. salt until it is a thick mush. Cool. potatoes over them, then 1 large Heat 2 tablespoons fat and fry 1 onion, sliced. Pour 1 can tomato tablespoon minced onion until soup over all. Add 1 cup water. delicately brown. Add 2 cups dot with butter and bake until chopped beef and cook till slightly meat is tender. Pork steak or beef 'What station is this?" asked brown. Add 2 cups canned toma- steak may be substituted for the

several slices of tomato or con-

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By Jean Prentice

NEVER before have world events Earth . . . Good Will Toward Men".

gaily wrapped gifts, and the common greeting card. Came a new day, the advent of the

custom of expressing the Yule spirit | through use of the new 150-watt outside has grown by leaps and bounds. "projector" lamps. Reflector, lens, and

candled indoor tree, sprigs of holly, year at this time illuminate their holi- areas. Holders are available for these day spirit, letting it flow outside for bell-shaped lamps.

N so meaningly driven home to Americans the desire for "Peace on doubtless reach a new peak this season."

Americans the desire for "Peace on doubtless reach a new peak this season."

This distinctly American tradition will doubtless reach a new peak this season. Black-outs may be the order in lands | They may be placed close to the house Before the era of electric lights, men less fortunate than ours. Over here, to silhouette a theme message or to countless thousands of home-owners, spread their light upward in striking sion of their Christmas spirit indoors. unafraid, again have the opportunity fan patterns. Used at a distance, these Symbolizing this spirit were the be- to join up with the millions who each lamps will "flood" or "spot" larger

And now, just one more hint. When Quite a display can be created by shopping for your Christmas lighting colorful multiple burning Christmas-tree lamps like glowing jewels on a string. Came "projector" lamps de-guite a display can be created by shopping for your christmas righting simply attaching some evergreens around the front door and windows. By fastening strings of Christmas-tree signed for outdoor flood and spotlighting. Last holiday season entire neighborhoods, through light, were transformed into veritable fairylands. The lamps to the greens and by running lamps to runder adverse weather conditions, you know.

An added note of beauty may be had cheapest in the long run.

bers of the senior class will light the candles of all of the other members of the junior class. The

The announcement said he was

ried at the same time as two oth-

said to have erected a special,

German-assembled radio trans-

to send messages to Germany. The

whole apparatus was described as

CONGRESSMAN WOULD BAN

CIVIL TRIAL OF SABOTEURS

drawn later.

Sikeston School News **EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE**

IMOJEAN BRANUM CROWNED INTRA-MURAL PROGRAM TO START AFTER CHRISTMAS 1940 CARNIVAL QUEEN

freshman representative for the has been set up by the Student 1940 Junior Carnival Queen, was letic program after Christmas. The Netherlands was executed at elected and crowned queen Friday Vernon Green, Marian Miller, Pentonville Prison as a spy for night at the annual affair. Mabel Matilda Long, Clem Beal, Tommy Germany, the British Office an-Greenlee, junior attendant, was Roberts and Mary Lou Swanagon nounced today.

cil president, introduced Clem not participate in varsity sports. Takarumuka, Japan, Sept. 6, 1914. Beal, president of the junior class, who took the crown from Evelyn PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GET Klein, the 1939 queen, and placed TWO WEEKS' VACATION it on the head of the 1940 queen.

trip next year.

CHRISTMAS FRIDAY NIGHT IN GYMNASIUM

It will be a leap-year affair to- The largest issue ever published so light it could be dismantled and

be invited to attend this year's Christmas theme. Attractive cov- viction, along with Waldberg and dance. These girls will serve as ers of red and green will serve as Meier last Nov. 22, because he stags, while the members of the the front and back pages. Joe Lee, gave notice of intent to appeal. Red Peppers will be required to senior, performed the art work for Application to appeal was with-

BAND PRESENTS ASSEMBLY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TO TO NEW MADRID STUDENTS

special concert before the New in which the junior and senior Representative W. F. Norrell, Ar-Madrid High School student body classes participate, will be held kansas, Democrat, said today he Wednesday morning. The twirlers in the gymnasium tomorrow after- favored transfer of trials of susand drum major also presented noon. Eugene Watson, president of special numbers. Billy Foley was the senior class, will present a the featured soloist on the pro- large candle to Clem Beal, junior NO ONE IN) WHAT'D YOU

COOK'S

PLACE 21/2 Miles South on Highway 61



genuine

candles represent the "spirit of the senior class." **British Execute**

Imojean Branum, attractive A special intra-mural council Dutch Spy make up the appointed council. His name was given as Charles At the ceremonies in the gym- The intra-mural program is desig- Albert van den Kieboom, and he nasium, C. D. Butler, student coun- nated for those students who do was said to have been born at

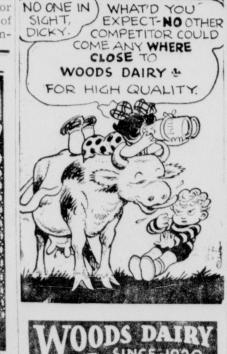
A special Christmas assembly Dec. 10, and had been associated Approximately 500 people wit- will be held at the gymnasium to- with them. Those previously exenessed the cornoration ceremonies. morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. cuted were Jose Waldberg, 25 An estimated crowd of over 800 Immediately following this, the years old, a German citizen, and attended the carnival which took schools will be dismissed for the Karl Meier, 25, a Netherlands subplace in all buildings on the high holidays and an added week's va- ject. Their hanging was the first cation. School will be resumed on for espionage to be announced in The junior class reports a net January 6. No school activities England since the start of the war. profit of \$115.00 on this year's will take place during the next British authorities said Waldevent. Of this sum, \$40 will be two weeks, with the exception of berg and Meier apparently enterused for the junior-senior prom a basketball game with the Chaf- ed Britain under German instrucand the remainder for the senior fee Red Devils here on Friday, tions to pose as refugees. They are January 3.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION mitter in the secluded countryside FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER

morrow night (Friday) when the by the Bulldog Barker, high school carried in two black bags similar Red Pepper organization will be school paper, will be given to the to camera cases hostesses at a formal dance. Dan-student body tomorrow afternoon The announcement of the execucing will be furnished by Fon Las- before school is dismissed for the tion of Van den Kieboom said he, ater and His Melody Masters and holidays. Bill Hopkins, faculty ad- too, had a portable radio transmitvisor, reveals that the issue will ting set. His execution was said All girls of the high school will contain 8 pages portraying the to have been delayed after his conthis week's publication.

BE HELD FRIDAY

The High School Band gave a The annual Candlelight Services Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 17.president, this being a tradition of



rell said he would not be surprised if President Roosevelt proclaimed Digging Tunnels a state of full national emergency in order to expedite the defense

pected saboteurs from civil courts

Sugar and Water Stops Fall

ter. The water provides needed moisture and the sugar nourishes the needles, giving them strength

to "speedy" courts martial. Nor- Canadian Miners

miners representing every prov- said. The vast tunnels being bored 61,609. ince in Canada are engaged night into the big rock will bear the Accidental deaths totaled 92,623, professional ability in her chosen and day in extensive tunneling names of Canadian provinces, he of which 32,386 were from motor field, music or drama, and that she Of Christmas Tree Needles operations on the Rock of Gibral-said. It's easy to stop the fall of Christ- tar, Britain's vital defense strongmas tree needles. Saw off a portion hold at the Western Mediterranean of the tree's base—enough so the entrance, it was disclosed today. Heart Disease fresh wood will be exposed. Set a Maj. Colin Campbell, former shallow pan of water beneath the Ontario Public Works Minister, Leads Death Rate base of the tree, in which the base who heads the detachment of the should be immersed. A teaspoonful Royal Canadian Engineers, has of sugar should be added to the wa- just returned from Gibraltar after with their work.

Capt. Perry Hall of Vancouver,

London, Dec. 17. — Hardrock have us there," Maj. Campbell pneumonia, 99,097; tuberculosis, into Phi Beta are that the young

seeing his sappers get under way ease killed twice as many Ameri- of Sikeston, has been initiated into Out of the 1,387,897 deaths re- ternity for women in music and than 81,000 producing oil wells.

"This is one thing we can do Cerebral hemorrhage, 114,967; ne- evening. well, and the British are glad to phritis, 108,512; influenza and Requirements for membership

> GWENDOLYN KIRK TAKEN INTO MUSIC FRATERNITY

ed as homicides.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Heart dis- of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirk, bachelor of music degree in 1943. cans last year as any other cause. Phi Beta, a national honorary fra-

who was working at Port Arthur, ported in the United States in drama, at Central College, Fayette. Ontario, before he joined the En- 1939, 360,634 were caused by heart Miss Kirk and her pledge partner, gineers, returned with Maj. Camp- disease. Cancer was next with Miss DeAnn Finnell, were honor 153,846. Other major causes were: guests at the banquet held in the

> woman under consideration be of vehicle crashes. Suicides numbered have exceptional scholastic stand-18,511 and 8,394 deaths were class- ing. Miss Kirk fulfilled the qualifications, received the unanimous vote of the chapter at Central, and was initiated after six weeks' pledge service and instruction.

Miss Kirk, a sophomore, is ma-Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, daughter joring in voice and will receive her

Pensylvania has slightly more

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The P. C. **Editor Says:**

the Daily farm northwest of Sikeston Monday was well attended and everything offered brought satisfactory prices. While the day was cold the sun shown brightly which barrel head offering.

Bundschu and Inghram D. Hook, though the state office did not inon the personal staff of Forrest be in the first group. been forwarded to others there. for a year's training.

This is the story of a 3-year-old boy who had been ill and his While five men, all volunteers, not. The middle of the afternoon at Benton. the soup was again placed before Three men signing for service name was Allen Blanton.

states some sort of announcement January requirement. will be made soon after January 1, 1941. The large and juicy slices MEDICAL CHECK FRIDAY of political pie that lies at the dis-Democrats alike.

to have my strength back that I dig. From this group the January might walk the streets as I once quota is expected to be filled. and have me print something that stated

over to her all the German vessels reach the full quota of 141. interned over here—there are said to be about 84 of them and they should be a big help.—Caruthersville Democrat.

his home in the Motel Hotel from the recent fall into an empty cess pool at the Gables when he broke Highway Commission his leg. He is a pretty good patient so Mrs. Gross says, but will be

Seaman Sam Sams: "The old- ty Court Monday fashioned gal who darned her hus- Terms of both expired simultan- porches Christmas morning when band's socks has a daughter who eously, but the new terms were ar- Santa comes by, Mr. Schorle said by Mrs. Bashore for arrangements socks her darned husband."- ranged so that only one term on In this manner there will be no consists of Mrs. Harry Dudley, Trenton Telescope.

Franklin D. Scoffs At Eleanor's Idea

Washington, Dec. 17.—Less than 24 hours after the Nation's First year longer. Lady urged outright cash gifts to England, President Roosevelt said at his press conference Tuesday that such a suggestion was banal.

He placed the proposal with what he said comprised other banal Group to Meet suggestions. Among these, he said were various proposals for repeal through private sources.

It was then he placed the sug- gina pectoris. gestion of cash gifts in the same category. Mrs. Roosevelt at her "The Medical Aspects of Angina press conference Monday suggest- Pectrois," and Dr. Peter Heinbecked gifts

In order that they may blend meeting will begin at 6 o'clock. with their surroundings, the daytime.

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County Draft Quota Is 10

pepped up the bidding. Corn sold January is ten men. J. G. Christy, of opportunities offered them by them sufficient pasturage for for 541/2 to 55 cents per bushel in assistant state selective service di- the Farm Security Administra- cow, obtained loans for the purthe bin. This was a cash on the rector, has notified the County tion's Labor Rehabilitation pro- chase of cows. A total of \$53,320

Two Kansas City men, Henry A. will be inducted January 6, al- themselves the past season.

C. Donnell, Republican gover- The January assignment is in- and show that 1489 families on the elect, it was said. It is understood cluded in the 1694 draftees who program have canned more than than \$253,000 in food values have

PART FROM VOLUNTEERS

mother thought to put him on a have already gone from the counsoup diet so at the noon hour ty, it is unlikely that volunteers program started last Spring. fore him. Did he eat it? He did stated Tuesday at the draft office ilies to reach the quota set for leaves by the FSA to the families, Farm Security Administration. almost solely on relief.

him with the same result. At sup- Tuesday brought the total county per time the lad had eaten nothing volunteers to thirty-four. However, since breakfast but still refused twenty-one have been placed in to eat the soup, so he was put to deferred classes because of debed with an empty stomach, then pendents or physical defects, and the mother gave in and gave him with five already inducted, there Under the Labor Rehabilitation step toward rehabilitation and selfwhich to select the new quota. Missouri program, the FSA gave Furthermore, all these eight have grants for subsistence gardening C. M. Hulen, Democratic cam- not been classified and given phy- and food preservation equipment

whether a contest of Forrest C. pects to dig into the regular draft eligible for relief. The families this experience to go ahead and in the knifing of Robert Garner, break-in, G. A. Rempster, the could be registered. It is sponsored Donnell's election will be filed, but list for the first time to obtain its obtained garden plots from their

posal of the Governor makes a draftees with early call numbers for the families' Christmas dinner. where relief has been provided contest of first importance to both at the rate of twenty-five a day, They are butchering 1135 hogs, and people more cheaply than on this hungry Republicans and hungry and from those returned the Draft they have stored an unreported program Board Tuesday had thirty men quantity of Irish and sweet potagiven a preliminary rating of Class Dear Santa Claus: I am getting I. About twenty or twenty-five are old and my wants and desires are to be sent this Friday to Sikeston old and my wants and desires are to be sent this Friday to Sikeston not so great as in years gone by for medical examinations by Dr. | Food Movie If you can, I would like most of all G. W. Presnell and Dr. H. M. Ken-

could, and Santa I hope that my All volunteers who can be claspencil will not run away with my sified in time as eligibles will be

Nov. 29, along with the ten in Christmas food movie. If Britain really needs a lot of January, reduce to 126 the number Children will be admitted for The event will take place on dance by Garner. ships badly and without delay we of selectees who must come from the price of a piece of food each, Monday, Dec. 30, Mrs. Bashore State Troopers visited Lauder's may have had assistance. As far of this week. Scouts from New quartered in the armory, the men

Sikes and Pearman Lyman Gross is convalescent at Renamed to County

A. C. Sikes of Sikeston and Geo. 2000 pieces of toys for the annual pected to act on the idea soon. kept to his room for some time to W. Pearman of Blodgett were re- distribution by Santa Claus on appointed members of the County Christmas morning, Mr. Schorle at the armory with a speaker, and Highway Commission by the Coun- said.

> the commission expires each year, duplication and all will receive a Mrs. Tanner Dve. Mrs. G. W. Presaccording to County Clerk H. C. sack of toys, candy and oranges. | nell, Mrs. R. H. Wagner and Mrs. Watkins, Jr. Mr. Pearman was

Gray of Illmo, whose term expires manage to be on all three trucks. in 1942, and William Pfefferkorn | Committees of distribution are: of Chaffee, whose term lasts a

District Medical

The Six-County Medical Society of the Neutrality or Johnson Acts will hold its quarterly post-graduto allow loans of money to Britain ate session this Thursday evening either through the Government or at the Rustic Rock Inn with two St. Louis physicians speaking on an-

Dr. Julius Jensen will talk on er will speak on "The Surgical Aspects of Angina Pectoirs." The

black male ostrich sits on the eggs rid, Stoddard, Pemiscot, Butler, at night, and the gray female in and Dunklin counties are expected. The president of the county medical society in which the session is held presides at the meetings, so Dr. G. T. Dorris of Illmo, head of the Scott County group, will be

is taking care of arrangements.

TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Miss Imo Throop, who lives Edward Allard at 1091. The charge out the play themselves. south of the city, was taken Wed- is only twenty-five cents. nesday in the Albritton ambulance to the Sikeston General Hospital for treatment.

FSA PROGRAM BRINGS FOOD TO PANTRIES

farm labor families will have their bles. dinner tables full Christmas Day In addition to the food program, Scott County's draft quota for because they have made the most 843 families whose landlords gave gram. They have produced more in cow loans was made on a five-The first contingent of the month than \$250,000 worth of food for year basis. During the first year,

County Supervisors' reports from have been invited to be colonels dicate how many of the ten would the seven counties in the cotton FOOD VALUE HIGH boot heel have just been tabulated

them the first year," said Marvin Gray, Assistant State Director in charge for FSA in the district. "But they have made the utmost of the opportunity offered them.'

RAISED IN GARDENS

paign manager has no announce-sical examinations, it was stated. to families certified by Missouri landlords, rent-free, on which to grow the food.

Nearly 1500 Southeast Missouri toes and dried fruits and vegeta-

the families have repaid \$10,649.23 on these loans.

Mr. Gray estimates that more similar letters of invitations had will be called from the entire state 613,000 quarts of food. This is an been received by the families as a average of 81.2 quarts of food for result of the grant program, and each person in each family—a lit- that \$53,542.88 worth of pressure tle better than the 80 quarts of cookers, garden equipment, fruit food per person which the FSA jars, etc. will be carried over into asked the families to can when the next year for the renewal of the live-at-home program. This sum, deducted from \$89,101 in grants for the 1489 families for the year of \$32.558. This is \$21.86 per

> "Besides the tangible foods which these people have produced, this small investment has brought a great intangible return in the taken," Mr. Gray said.

new opportunities are offered at the City Hall. portunities.

Even if we consider this pro- bond for a hearing on Jan. 2. There will be a great deal more gram on the basis of relief costs, I Questionnaires are being sent to than canned fruit and vegetables do not believe anyone can find two weeks by Justice Jewell be-

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according to Mrs. H. D. Bashore

An Auxiliary committee named

Christmas Baskets

Junior Chairman.

leave for Camp.

The social hour was enjoyed at

LA FORGE FARMERS TO

GIVE ANNUAL PLAY

Clubs Will

An adventure picture show, A move to hold a farewell party of near Diehlstadt. thoughts during the coming year among the first departures, it was "Tarzan Finds His Son," will be and program for local National shown at the Malone Theatre this Guardsmen, leaving soon for a night in an altercation at the Hicks table models, was estimated at ing the Canalou and Morehouse were mingling among the men, and I will be sorry for later.—The edi- The five who comprised the first Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock year's training period, was launch- Tavern at Kluge's Hill, allegedly \$120. They ranged in price from troops. quota and who were inducted as the Lions Club's annual pre- ed Tuesday evening by the Legion by Lauder, as a result of an argu- \$16.50 to \$25 and averaged about Kewanee's troop, sponsored by may meet and talk with Guards-

> an article of fruit, vegetable or said. canned goods, according to E. F. Schorle.

are asked to announce the show to for each member of the Guard, the children.

the churches which are preparing The council Wednesday night Harry Young, Jr., The food will be turned over to president of the Auxiliary. food baskets for the needy on approved the plan by donating \$25

The Lions Club now has 1800 to give \$15. Other clubs are ex-

All children must be on their from Chaffee if possible

There will be three trucks go Earl Malone named for a year and Mr. Sikes out to the needy districts with the toys. And Santa Claus, who is Other members are Charles W. quite an agile old gentleman, will Auxiliary Plans

North truck-Milburn Arbaugh, L. T. Davey, Alva Garner, J. E. Harper, W. E. Henington, Loomis Mayfield, Harry Holmes, C. R.

Auten and O. T. Elder. South truck-Charles Dement, lig Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. N. E. Fuchs, Jr., A. M. Jackson, C. Holly and Mrs. Deane Marshall Ted Kirby, Ralph Potashnick, B. B. Tatum, Johnn Powell, Carl Wedeking, Wayne Bess and Elmos

Sunset Addition-E. F. Schorle, Wm. F. Woehlecke, Charles Butler, M. M. Beck, Billy Walker and the Junior Auxiliary's activities fashioned in redingote style, with Mr. Elder, Mr. Taylor and Mrs.

Armstrong will see to it that Santa Claus appears personally with

Physicians of Scott, New Mad- Jaycees Number Addresses on Curbs

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will raise additional funds for the swimming pool with a pro- depicting the year's progress on ject of placing house numbers on the project, will be given this Fri- tion Co.

day evening at the new La Forge Persons desiring the curb num- School, on the resettlement tract. bers, which are a great conven- Farmers living on the land im- was graduated from the local high ience to callers, especially motor- personate Farm Security Admin- school and attended Washington ists at night, are asked to phone istration officials and have worked University in St. Louis one year,

Japanese artists paint with their Washington have been reduced in tary Institute in Lexington, Va., canvas flat on the floor. the last three years by 10 per cent.

cold-proof food-storage Food is being stored in these caves

FOR WINTER FOOD STORAGE

\$5000 Bond Store Thief FiledinStabbing Gets 6 Radios

Co. Tuesday night.

Patrol investigated.

etery near Essex.

RITES AT MOREHOUSE

FOR WELSH INFANT

William Lauder, 18, Diehlstadt A burglar believed to have hida glass of milk and a banana. His remains only eight volunteers from phase of the five-point Southeast dependence these families have farm youth sought for three days den inside the store until after to be organized within the next pany's maintence strength, and the in connection with a stabbing fray, closing hours stole six table model week or two. "They have learned a method of surrendered voluntarily Tuesday radios and an ornamental desk providing for themselves, and as morning to Justice Brown Jeweil piece at the Dempster Furniture with Assistant Scoutmaster Bob

> make the most of those new op- 17, of near Matthews, Lauder owner, said the thief evidently hid by the School Board. Tuesday afternoon posted \$5000 inside the store, entering some

> > Garner, who is in the Sikeston large amount of furniture. wound of the abdomen, as well as was necessary for the thief to re- tist Church of Charleston. deep slashes on the back of the move a hook from a hasp, as well Troop 41 of Sikeston, with

ity, and W. F. Lauder, the father, which would admit a burglar, he zation.

Council are being asked to con- friend of the suspect then arranged only other item stolen. Principals of the local schools tribute to a fund to provide a gift to have Lauder to give himself up.

to it. The Lions Club has agreed Is Married at Cape Girardeau

The marriage of Miss Frances residence, Rev. Harold Ray officia- the next few weeks. to bring the 140th Infantry Band and Harry Culeon Young Jr., of Richmond, Va., was solemnized at St. Vincent's College in Cape Gisardeau, Thursday afternoon, Decembes 19, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. T. J. Murphy officiated.

The bride wore brown sheer wool and a hat of the same material, trimmed on the edge of the brim with leopard fur. Brown accessories and a corsage of yellow orchids completed her costume. Her only attendant was her sister The regular meeting of the Miss Marguerite Reynolds, who American Legion Auxiliary was was in black with black accessories held at the home of Mrs. Sid Schil- and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Frank Miller of Sikeston attended Mr. Young as best man Following the ceremony, a remade to provide Christmas baskets ception was held at the home of

for needy veterans' families, and the bride's mother for the families reports were given by the Rehabil- of the couple. itation Chairman and the Ameri-Mrs. Reynolds received her

canism Chairman, and a report of was sent in by Mrs. L. J. Langley, which she wore Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. The Auxiliary will cooperate Young, wore grey crepe and a corwith other organizations of the city sage of American Beauty roses. in giving a party for Company K After a honeymoon in New Or-

of the National Guard before they leans, Mr. and Mrs. Young will live in Richmond, Va. The bride attended parochial

the close of the business meeting. school in Cape Girardeau and was graduated from St. Mary's High School there. She also attended Teachers College, and for four years she has been employed by The annual entertainment skit, the Western Adjustment & Inspec-Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Young of this city. He where he became a member Sigma Phi Epsilon. He completed Traffic deaths in the state of his college work at Virginia Mili-

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Scouting Inexpensive, Contrary to Belief, **Executive States**

A survey just completed in Sik eston shows that forty per cent of the parents of Scout-age boys believe Scouting costs too much money, according to Field Executive Harold Nootz, who explained Mobilize that Scouting is not expensive.

Declaring that the belief in the Monday expense was chief abstacle to in-Declaring that the belief in the creased Scout membership, the executive pointed out that Scouts, Company K of the Missouri Naare urged to earn their own ex- tional Guard has received orders to penses. Troop committees secure mobilize the coming Mondayjobs for the boys so they can earn December 23-preparatory to leavtheir uniform costs and member- ing for a years training at Camp

cents a year, for registration, and should be earned by the boy, and The Guardsmen will remain at not given to him, Mr. Nootz said. | the Sikeston armory approximateshelters built into the ground by this winter to tide over families labor rehabilitation clients of the who otherwise would be dependent

Being Formed

A Boy Scout Troop was formed at Canalou Monday night and four 78 enlisted men are members of more in this section are expected the Missouri Guard, at the com-

Yanson, conducted the tenderfoot ment to make at this time as to The Draft Board therefore ex- Social Security as on relief, or them, they will be equipped with Charged with felonious assault As there is no evidence of a tests so that the Canalou troop

time before the closing time of Morehouse, Kewanee, Lilbourn kle said. The hearing was delayed for 8:30 p. m. It would be compara- and Bertrand, according to Field cause of the critical condition of side the spacious store with its tion, a cub pack is being organized at Oran, and another troop is be-Hospital with a severe knife To depart by the rear door, it ing established by the First Bap-

as to turn the inside latch. This Scoutmaster Merlin Taylor and ARMORY RESTRICTED Signing the bond besides the de-doubly-secured door could not be Assistant Bill Hopkins, has already fendant were O. F. Anderson and opened from the outside, Mr. given the tenderfoot tests to the Joe Anderson, of Benton; Ben F. Dempster said. Only a key can be Morehouse boys, who will be reg-Marshall, J. T. Huey and Isaac H. used to enter and leave the front istered this week. The troop is Marshall, of the Blodgett commun- door, and there are no windows sponsored by the Masonic organi-

Garner was stabbed Saturday Loss on the radios, all Crosley a special acord award for induct- if a constant stream of outsiders

ment over a girl brought to the \$20. They could have been carried the Methodist Church there, is ex- men in Capt. Shankle's office. off in a sack, although the thief pected to be registered by the end During the period they are home several times after the fight, as a check could determine, an or- Madrid will give the tests. Lil- will undergo physical Civic organizations and the City but the youth was not at home. A namental ship desk piece was the bourn's troop is to be established tions, be fingerprinted and follow Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State wanis Club there. At Bertrand, Capt. Shankle has prepared, to

> Mr. Nootz said he hoped every Linda Wanell Welsh, fourmonth-old daughter of Mr. and church in Sikeston could sponsor Mrs. Clarence Welsh of Morehouse, a troop in the near future, and ordied Wednesday afternoon of ganizations can be started by conpneumonia. Funeral services were tacting R. A. Dempster, chairman held Thursday afternoon at the of organization and extension, in OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR

5 Scout Troops

Sikeston Scouts of Troop 42,

with Scouts of St. Henry's Parish, soldier, or the basic training of the Charleston, in charge,

Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. John ting, and interment with Albritton The Oran Cub Pack is being P. Reynolds of Cape Girardeau, service will be in the Taylor Cem- formed with Prin. Jones as cub-

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We have very few subscribers who are in arrears at this time and we have tried to see all who were in arrears and explain the reason why all subscriptions had to be paid in advance. However, there have been some whom we have been unable to see. Some who have promised to come in and pay their subscription before the first of the year if we would not stop their paper have failed to do so. Remember December 31 is the absolute dead line.

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May we take this last opportunity to thank all of you who have responded so splendidly when we asked you to pay in advance. We really do appreciate it, and if we have bothered any of you by having called on you personally, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for bearing with us. . The Sikeston Standard has more Paid in Advance Circulation at this time than ever before in its history and we know our readers will stay with us in keeping it that way.

I. A. Myers, Circulation Mar.



Robinson, Ark., Capt. Wade Membership costs only fifty Shankle, commander, announced Wednesday.

ly ten days before departing for camp, Capt. Shankle said. A definite date for leaving has not been set, but it will be between January 1 and 5, he stated.

STRENGTH OF 100 MEN

Approximately 100 men and four commissioned officers will comprise the local unit. Of this group, remainder are member sof the National Guard of the United States, who become eligible to join the company at mobilization time.

While the company is allowed a mobilization strength of 114 men, no more enlistments will be accepted after Monday, Capt. Shan-

Capt. Shankle has been on fulltime duty since Monday, Second Lieutenants Laurence Adams and George Staley began Tuesday, and First Lieutenant Carl Wilkinson reported this Thursday.

routine and business which must take place while the company is quartered in the armory, persons business matters, Capt. Shankle The Sikeston troops will receive said, thus avoiding a vast confusion their cots and equipment. Visitors

by Dec. 30, supervised by the Ki- a regular training schedule which with C. A. Patrick as scoutmaster, begin Monday. Training here will the troop is to be formed this week be based on the school of the

> soldier, he said. Guardsmen will be permitted a twenty-four-hour leave to spend Christmas at their homes, the commander said.

HOME DEFENSE

Loomis Mayfield has been selected captain of the Home Defense Unit which will serve in the absence of Company K. He was elected by twenty-five members of the unit who also chose Tice Martin a first lieutenant and Harold Nootz

a second lieutenant. These officers will name nonommissioned officers. All members were sworn in the past Thursday evening, and a regular weekly drill night will be determined after Company K leaves for camp. Until then, the Home Defense will meet on Thursdays.

WOMAN WITH FRACTURED HIP TAKEN TO HOME

Mrs. Hester Depro of Matthews, whose hip was broken in a fall, was returned to her home from the Sikeston General Hospital Thursday in the Albritton ambulance. She had been in the hospital a week, and the hip had been placed in a cast.

GUILD AND CLASS TO MEET TOGETHER

A joint meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Miss Katherine Clark Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

COMPLIMENTARY

TICKET

SIKESTON STANDARD This Ticket Will Admit Lucille Ball and friend -to the-MALONE THEATRE

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Dr. H. A. Dunaway of this city curbs.



HOW TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES!

By Fred W. Braun, The Safety Man

hardships of war! The contrast is denly that survivors (if there are appalling. For us Christmas means any) can seldom recall how it hapmerriment in our homes, or with pened. Safety Preserves Happifriends and those we love. To us ness-don't let an accident mar the airplanes' roar overhead means your Christmas. that someone is rushing somewhere to enjoy that merriment more quickly—it is not a signal to dash for a bombshelter. To us the roar of a mammoth truck is the sound of commerce—the transportation of food, clothing or merchandise to fill the wants of a hapor people—not the shuddering partisan court plan adopted at the this system will not fail to over- ing into charges of fraud and irno enemy pounding at our gates, machine gun effectiveness! That enemy is "Accident" - and it is taking a toll of good American lives

The most efficient means of com- ward its repeal is said to be un- ent Judges expire in 1942. batting an enemy army is with der way and will be launched in bat the enemy "Accident" is by in- come in a resolution for the subdividual determination to avoid it! mission of another constitutional Nazarene Church Have you that determination to amendment for the repeal of the preserve your own life and happi- court amendment, and if it should

army can only be repulsed with an the 1942 general election. qual or superior mass. But you cannot fight the enemy "Accident' in this manner. To beat "Accident" is a problem of individual actionlike the opponents in a prize ringit's you alone against "Accident"alone. For instance, when you drive a car you should never be unconscious of the fact that "Accident" is lurking behind you every foot of the way, ready to strike you down at the first lapse of caution. There is no one to tell you where the enemy lies, or reveal his strength or his weapons. Because you are fighting alone, you must be constantly on the alert, and strict observation of the established rules of driving safety is the only way he can be avoided.

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cratic floor leader in the House, alcratic floor leader in the House, already has announced he will introduce and sponsor such a resoluselect their own judges.

SUCCESS SURPRISING

been given wide study and has publican party in Missouri. been the subject of discussion in The official vote in the Novempolitical circles. Certain weak- ber election gave the governorship nesses have been pointed out and to Forrest C. Donnell, Republican the fear has been expressed that by a lead of 3613 over Lawrence in actual opration it might have McDaniel, Democrat. a tendency to achieve an effect just the opposite of that which was inmay "freeze" the incumbents in of- are planning to institute proceed-

Governor in the nominating of Judges and under the system set branches of the Assembly, which tics to enter into his appointment of the vote cast in November and of the nominating commissions the issuance of the certificate of provided for and also in the appointment of Judges from lists the issuance of the certificate election to the new Governor. submitted by the commissions.

The plan applies to the Supreme and Appellate Courts and the Circuit and Probate Courts of St. Louis and Jackson County. Judges in St. Louis yesterday conferring named by a Governor in these jur- with party leaders relative to the hopeful of winning sufficient Dem- convenes in Jefferson City next a controversy in and out of Conretain the incumbent in office un- Meanwhile the Republicans, ried by Donnell over McDaniel. and other means. The other is to person for merely holding memless there was something obviously hoping something will happen to Through jobholders, jobseekers permit Donnell to be seated on the bership in the Communist Party, wrong with his record, rather than cause the Democrats to change and through their own local organ-showing made by the official count he explained, adding that only

The St. Louis Lawyers' Associa- claim of their candidate to the elected from Donnell counties. tion has pledged full co-operation governorship. but has sounded warnings through state chairman, has kept open his its president, Gus O. Nations, of headquarters in the Title Guarant

rumble of an army tank. There is November general election on the look some of the points which have regularities which could be used principle of taking the selection of been raised, but the principal ob- to offset similar charges which are judges out or politics promises to jection doubtless will be that the expected to be made by the other within our country destroying our be the center of a major controv- plan takes from the voters at least party. ersy in the 1941 General Assembly, a part of the voice they now have which convenes in Jefferson City in the selection of Judges.

Except in case of death, resigna-The plan is in the form of an tion or removal incumbents, the amendment to the state constitu- plan would not actually become

Certain political interests are

and State Representative H. P.

Lauf of Jefferson City, who has

been mentioned as the next Demo-

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ioned Christmas

dinner can be

yours this year, if

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in early!

be adopted by the Assembly, it Sermon subject for Sunday Republican leaders realize the The mass attack of an enemy would be placed on the ballots in morning, "If Eevery Day Were Democrats, by sheer strength of Christmas."

said to be favoring such a move, night, "When They Saw The Star

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tion on the theory the amendment takes from the voters the right to If Democrats **Contest Vote**

The court plan was the only con- St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The Repubstitutional amendment adopted in lican state organization is virtually the general election and its suc- reconciled to the possibility of a cess was surprising to some politi- contest of the election of Govercians who did not believe it had nor in the 1941 General Assembly, a chance. It was somewhat over- but feels such a movement would looked by the opposition in the not upset the results as shown on heat of the general election cam- the face of the official canvass of the vote and would serve to Since its adoption, the plan has strengthen the position of the Re-

ings in the Legislature next month for an investigation of the election It also has been charged the plan with the ultimate aim of seating gives too much authority to the McDaniel. The Democrats have a up a Governor could permit polihas the power of final certification

HULEN CONFERS HERE

Democratic State Committee, was

to vote to oust him with no knowl- their minds, are busily preparing izations, however, the Democrats of the vote and then to institute Congress can outlaw any group. edge of who the successor would for whatever action may be nec- can bring considerable pressure to formal contest proceedings as proessary on their part to defend the bear on their own representatives vided by statute.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The non-some of the weaknesses of the plan. Building since the election, and, Legislators who are opposed to like the Democrats, has been look-

GOP TO FIGHT

While Ferguson declines to comment publicly, it is known the Retion, and a movement looking to- operative until the terms of pres- publican organization will not give the Democrats go through with bullets, but the only way to com- the Assembly. This is expected to their plans. Regardless of what form the contest takes in the assembly, leaders of the Republican organization say they will be fully

numerical numbers in the assembly could by voting on straight party lines, upset the results of the election. However, they do not anticipate the employment of these tactics by the Democrats, and are



"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stiring"-except the new Pontiac that Santa Claus left would be taken in Bridges' case. in the garage for the family's present, which he bought at Highway C. M. Hulen, chairman of the Pontiac Sales, Highway 61 South and East Gladys

isdictions would serve for a "trial investigation the committee has ocratic Representatives and Sena- month. One is to withhold the cer- status of his citizenship has been What a Christmas this will be put yourself in the position of the period" of one year and then from Donnell investigated by the Labor and Justin and Investigated by the Labor a would run for election on their fraud and irregularities in the can actually get under way. To and to appoint a committee to con- trie Departments for America! Peaceful, prosperous, army observer. Keep a sharp look-happy—while practically all of the out for the enemy "Accident"— record. It has been charged that election. Hulen expects to make a accomplish this they are counting duct a searching investigation into nappy—while practically all of the enemy "Accident"— under such a system the tendency rest of the world is suffering the sharp—because he strikes so sudof the public would be to vote to sition of the committee shortly. ed from counties which were car- taking of testimony of witnesses tation. Neither can it arrest any

Two methods are open to the the first method. They have exin inauguration of the new system. Charles Ferguson, Republican Democrats when the Assembly pressed a fear that once Donnell Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.

moved regardless of the result of O'MALLEY AND HIS SURETY

torney General McKittrick.

The Constitution fixes January and Insurance Corporation. taken by the General Assembly surety company was on O'Malley's when it convenes January 8.

Bridges Deportation would Court. Sought by Hoover

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 18.-A 3000-word report declaring that Sermon by the passes. Harry Bridges, West Coast labor Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m leader, is a Communist and that At this time the choir will present the Communist Party advocates the Christmas Cantata "The Nathe overthrow of the United States tivity Song" by Roy E. Nolte. Government has been submitted to The public is cordially invited the attorney general, FBI Director to worship with us. J. Edgar Hoover said here Monday.

Mr. Hoover declined to divulge the exact nature of the "factual evidence" about Communism he said the report contained, and he would not predict what action

Bridges, head of the C. I. O. Longshoremen's unions on the Pacific Coast, has been the center of

will call public hearings on the re-Most Democratic leaders favor port, Mr. Hoover predicted.

is seated, he could never be re- \$85,000 JUDGMENT AGAINST

The question of whether the As- Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cirsembly can proceed to other busi- cuit Judge Allen C. Southern ness before a contest is disposed of yesterday entered a judgment for is still debatable and probably will \$85,264 against R. E. O'Malley, be settled by an opinion from At- former Missouri Insurance Super-

intendent, and the Central Surety 13 as the date of the inauguaration The judgment was in connection of the new Governor, but whether with fees and expenses in the there will be an inauguration on liquidation of the Manufacturing that day depends upon the action Lumberman's Underwriters. The

> ance Superintendent. The corporation said the ruling would be appealed to the Supreme

> bond while he was State Insur-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor,



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HITCHING SLEDS TO CARS IS DANGEROUS, SAYS HIGHWAY CHIEF

Missouri Highway Department, to would be a staggering price to pay lev refrain from hitching toboggans, for a few minutes of exciting adsleds, bicycles or other similar devices onto motor vehicles. Every winter, according to Mr. Brown, FIRST DEEP SNOW several serious accidents result OR ICE CONDITION from this dangerous practice.

their cars."

driver's permission, Mr. Brown ing ice," said Chief Brown. emphasized.

Phone 284

Jefferson City, Dec. 18.—Chil- ly at all times and never hitch on- tunity for snow removal. dren, and grown-ups too, were isused a warning this week by C. they are flirting with serious in-W. Brown, chief engineer of the jury or death. Such a catastrophe

"Many children," said Mr. Jefferson City, Dec. 18.-With Brown, "seeking excitement, have dangerous snow and ice conditions hitched sleds or toboggans onto prevailing on many highways folcars, trucks, busses or street cars. lowing the first deep snowfall, and They have not stopped to think of numerous fender smashings and the danger they are courting by other accidents reported, C. W. their actions. And to add to the Brown, Chief Engineer of the Misseriousness of the situation, the souri Highway Department today motorists do not realize they are warned motorists to drive slowly towing a sled or toboggan behind and take practical safety precautions against the weather.

Motorists cannot he held re- "While new snow is fairly slipsponsible for accidents which may pery and hard to get through when occur when a sled or toboggan is its deep, the real skidding danger hitched onto a car without the is hard-packed snow or underly-

"Research of accident records MEDICAL OFFICERS TO "When parents give a sled or and comprehensive tests by the ATTEND STATE MEETING toboggan to their child," he con- National Safety Council has shown Dr. G. T. Dorris of Illmo, presicluded, "they do so with the ex- inadequate traction and obscured dent, and Dr. W. O. Finney of

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cause of winter accidents. So, as room between you and the car sure as an ounce of prevention is ahead and allow more distance for Bloodhounds Help worth a pound of cure, a set of tire stopping; chains enable you to get chains on the rear wheels when needed (not just in rear compart- through and help stopping very Troopers Say ment when conditions are bad) appreciably on both snow and ice vision when needed during a control; don't pass cars on hills 'ride.' storm or severe cold," Chief En- and curves; open cowl ventilator He'll mean, of course, one of gineer Brown declared.

of safe, invigorating out-of-doors larly important, Mr. Brown said, to get the "feel" of the road sur- as a razor—commonly known as a pleasure. They should therefore during storms and until the high-face. instruct their children to play safe- way department has had oppor- The following table on speeds ing" will be at the end of a leash,

used a warning this week by C. they are flirting with serious in- ing a heavy snowfall; keep more on Winter Driving Hazards:

Speeds from wh	nich to stop	in the	same	braking	distance	on	straight
vel roads when	dry, snowy	and ic	ey.				

	Road Condition	Vehicle Condition	Rural Speed	Urban Speed
	Dry Concrete	Car with good brakes	50 mph	25 mph
1	Packed Snow of varied condi-	Tire chains on rear wheels	41-33	21-16
s -	tions	Bare tires, smooth and new treads	31-25	16-12
h	Smooth Ice	New tire chains on all wheels	29	14
-	Dry to Wet Ice conditions	Treated sand and bare tires	27-26	13
y -		New and half-worn chains, rear wheels	27-20	13-10
-	- 9	Untreated sand and bare tires	24-20	12-10
n		Bare tires, smooth and new treads	20-15	10-7
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Give Your Family

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For

CHRISTMAS

N. E. FUCHS, Mgr.

ROOFINGS

pectation that it will bring hours vision are, respectively, the main Chaffee, secretary, of the Scott

City of New Orleans Likes Its Fireworks In Christmas Season

Christmas without firecrackers just isn't Christmas down in New

"If anybody not got no firewo'k he mighty po'," say the Creoles gayly. The more the fireworks, the better the Christmas on the lower side of Canal street.

While other people are shooting off fireworks on July 4, New Or-

ing under intense heat. Outside activities are out the question

leans is swelter-

With noisy July 4 festivities out of the question, it was easy to be-

gin celebrating Christmas, instead, with the firing of skyrockets, Roman candles and firecrackers. Once start-

ed, there was no stopping it. Shooting starts several weeks before Christmas, and every night the tumult increases. Parents consistently caution their children to save the firecrackers until the twentyfifth, because they won't get any more. The boys and girls refuse to believe this prophecy, but feel

that Providence will not allow them

to go crackerless. Even the almost penniless have firecrackers, but the more wealthy win the envy of thers with their ockets. Enthusiasm is

not limited to the young boys, but it is shared by the entire family. Boys and girls parade up and down the streets at night, making a racket with tin trumpets and "instruments" they picked up on the way. They ring doorbells, then run away with joyful laughter. The sky is lighted up with rockers and firecrackers beat a constant staccato.

The fun begins again the next morning, with greater enthusiasm than ever. Although a boy may have bankrupted himself the day before, firecrackers have taken a great drop in price. He must have a new supply because they are cheap.

Now the juveniles grow reckless. Whole packages of firecrackers go

off at one fel blow; those who were firecracker boys yesterday are skyrocket boys today. the streets seem ablaze with ex-

plosives and colored rockets. The second morning after Christmas the streets are strewn thick with burned pieces of fireworks; but the air is clear. The acrid odor of fireworks is again replaced by the perfume of Christmas roses.

County Medical Society, will attend the annual banquet of the

will help cut down the higher ac- but should not be expected to du- Jefferson City, December 17 .cident rate to winter weather. plicate normal stopping ability of Sherlock had his Watson, Hawk-Likewise drivers should be sure dry pavement; pump the brakes to shaw his "Magic Eye," but ask any their lights are adequate, wind- keep wheels from locking com- state trooper what he wants for a shield wipers and defrosters are pletely, as it helps prevent side manhunt and—like as not—he'll in working order to provide clear skids and maintains directional answer: "Give me a dog I can

for fresh air, particularly in old those raw-boned, dangling-eared These precautions are particu- cars; try out brakes occasionally "houn' dawgs" with a nose as sharp bloodhound-and that his "ridand braking distances is taken not on a saddle.

fleeing fugitive, troopers agree. And records of the patrol are t, sprinkled generously with exploits

of the dogs in successful hunts for murderers, kidnapers, holdup men and lesser criminals.

Time was when Capt. A. D. Sheppard, Acting Patrol Commander, didn't think a hound was worth a continental.

"There's always something wrong with them, they're practically invalids and hard to raise and hard to keep alive, you know, and I did not think they were worth a hoot," he explained. "I wouldn't have one on a case in those days."

But the patrol commander now shares, and has for years, the respect of his troopers for the longeared hounds that have played major roles in many of Missouri's dramatic manhunts.

Capt: Sheppard became a believer several years ago during a search for two men and a woman who had fired without warning at Trooper Ben Graham on the streets of Cabool.

TRIO FLEES ON FOOT

Graham trailed the trio's speeding automobile out of town. Luckily the fugitives took a dead-end farm-to-market road and then abandoned their car.

Trooper Graham returned to Cabool and called Sheppard.

By morning about 35 troopers could be found. Graham suggest- fence. ed he'd "like to get the dogs out Graham got the dogs and they to the manhunt.

made the suggestion. Again he me," Capt. Sheppard laughed. was waved away.

AGREES TO USE DOGS

luctantly agreed. He sent Gra- list of several dogs it can call for

ham and Trooper Glenn Massey at any time. Frequently the troop- here out with instructions to "get the ers use the hounds Algoa Reforma- "The dogs led us right to them," dogs if you can pick up a trail." tory keeps and "wouldn't be with- Capt. Sheppard said. "They were

The troopers found a farmer who out." had seen two men cross his field. Only two weeks ago the hounds shouting, "Call off your dogs." were searching the rough country- He showed Graham and Massey brought about the capture of a pair "No, sir, there's nothing like a side, but no trace of the fugitives where they had clambered over a of holdup men and kidnapers in good hound when you've got a hot the Missouri River bottoms near trail.'

hit the trail immediately

"It wasn't long until Graham After another futile attempt to and Massey brought those men in, dush the gunmen, Graham again and that made a believer out of

DOESN'T OWN ANY

The State Patrol doesn't own But the third time Sheppard re- any canine Hawkshaws, but has a

LETTERS TO 'BUNDLES' **VOICE BRITISH THANKS** FOR SMALL COMFORTS

TEW YORK, N. Y .- Comforts and necessities provided by Bun-V dles for Britain, Inc., are not only reaching British victims of the blitzkrieg, but are so welcome that numerous recipients are taking time off from the Battle of Britain to write thank you notes to the American relief organization.

Clementine Churchill, wife of the Prime Minister, is one of those who expressed their gratitude to Bundles for Britain, in letters reaching New York during the last few days. On stationery with the legend, No. 10 Downing St., Mrs. Churchill wrote, "I would like to thank you personally for the very excellent consignments which you have continued to send us."

Letters picked at random from the overseas mail coming into the New York headquarters of Bundles for Britain, at 745 Fifth Ave., all tell the same story—the people Britain are grateful. A note from Cox, G. H. Erridge, on board M. Y. Papakura, begins "Dear Friends," and goes on to say, " line from me and my crew thank you ever so much for the comforts we have received. With the cold weather coming on now such comforts are greatly appr ciated by us, and we welcome chance we get to thank such kind people as you, for your kind thoughts in remembering us. It is great to know that people so many miles away have a kindly Your gift will enable us to put

ceived a note from the British Red are feeding people who have had Cross which read in part, "We are to leave their homes, as well as most grateful to you for these very the indefatigable firemen, acceptable gifts which will be of bulance personnel and A.R.P. the greatest service to the sick workers who can carry on with

gift towards Mobile Canteens. erous gifts of woollens.



'I thank you personally . . .

It helps us to into commission several canteens carry on, as we always will do." which will operate on the spo Bundles for Britain also re- where they are most needed. and wounded of the fighting their work, without breaking off forces." • to go in search of food." •

The Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, in London, sent a note reading, "You cannot imagin what a wonderful gift straight"

A. J. Clewley, a member of the R.A.F., flight "A", 19th Squadron, wrote in from his station at Duxford, Cambridge, to say, "Dear from heaven came to us, when Friends: May I take this oppor-Lady Knollys sent us the cable tunity of thanking you all on beinforming us of your very generous half of this flight for your gen-

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Valley School on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.:

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building here immediately to be a niece, Miss Helen Hutchings of Saturday. used for a branch shoe factory Hacketstown, N. J., and Claude Kayser Hose always please—The soon after Jan. 1.

Announcement came after a conference with group of Poplar Bluff business men in St. Louis at the Rustic Rock In. yesterday. Repairs on buildings Miss Betty Jo Gross arrived son, Neil Curtis will spend Christ- SING CAROLS cutting department will be ready Columbia, Mo., where she is a stu- in West Plains. for occupation by first Monday in dent at Christian College.

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Intered at the Postoffice at Sikes- til Thursday when they met their here with their father. Miss Mary Emma Allen, students at Stephens College, Columbia, 10c Mo., and accompanied them to the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. \$10.00 Sikeston for the Christmas holi- Shankle Monday.

Miss Betty Jo Gross will be one .\$2.50 of the early arrivals from college Store. at Christian College in Columbia,

> Hicks. They will be joined there arrive Saturday. Ewing and their daughter, Jac- Glift Shop. queann of Kansas City, Mo.

Wednesday in Cape Girardeau as M. Purcell for two weeks. guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caruthers.

Let Louise Beauty Shop do your Holiday Hair Dress.

Parade, lower grades; Christmas son, Melvin Jr., are going to Sul- was transferred to St. Luke's Hos- 20, 1940 at 7:30 at the school.

Couch and upper grades: Mandy nell comes from Columbia, Mo., Plenty of Ducks, \$5.00 a day. Jane, Persia Saulsberry and chor- where she attends the state uni- Lammers Rice Farm, 4 miles north DAUGHTER TO McELROYS/ us; Auld Lang Syne, all; Arrival versity. She will be accompanied of Dudley, Mo. sor and Miss Page Simrall of Mrs. Homer Watson of Caruth- eleven ounces, was born to Mr. Boonville, Mo., who will be her in law Mrs. I I Bighardson and Mrs. Ralph McElroy at the Switch. guests over the week end. Satur- Thursday. J. J. Richardson City Hospital early Wednesday day night, Bill Donnell will arrive Thursday. from Pensacola, Fla., where he is an instructor at the U. S. Naval home decoration by the pound or former Miss Ila Mae Gestring. Air Station, and he will have as case. Phone 501, Woehlecke, The Poplar Bluff, Dec. 18.—The In- his guests, Miss Frances Stallcup Florist. ternational Shoe Co. of St. Louis of Salina, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bill Bowman of Montgomery FOR BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

complete the group.

urday to spend the Christmas holi- 462. days with Mrs. Cunningham's Send the TWICE A

mother, Mrs. J. E. Dover

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodbury will have as week end guests in T. N. T. their home, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sammy and Ginger of Tuscaloosa,

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the Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill, ex- Presents were given to all. pects to spend Christmas with his family at Newton, Miss.

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Stevens and family, is critically ill lice at the City Hall. He had come for freedom." at the Stevens home, of pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes went other daughters, Mrs. W. L. Krekel who worked for him and was longer than one year. to St. Louis Tuesday to remain un- and Mrs. Ben Pigg, of St. Louis are placed in jail a short period when,

too. Treat her to eats at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Mrs. R. E. Lee of Lilbourn was

Christmas by their son and daugh- Martha Sleeper Jewelry will Jewell. ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack supply that Gift, just received. The

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purcell of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynn Caru- Lyons, Kansas, arrived Thursday gram will be given at the Pleasant Wednesday in Good Grand afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Order your Fruit Cakes now

from Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. J. J. Richardson, who was a

Recitations, lower grades; Guaran- livan, Mo., next Tuesday to spend pital in St. Louis Thursday morn- The only light during the progrades; When the Little Angel Now is the time to place your Kayser Hose show the good taste and director of the occasion. Miss

Sang, upper grades; Remembering order for your Christmas Fruit of the giver-The peoples Store. Nedra Vaughn and lower grades; Members of Mrs. Georgia Don-home, their son, Alex and his will be the narrator. Glad to Be a Boy, George Sauls- nell's family will begin arriving friend, Elmer Hanson of Oakland, berry; Patriots Are We, all; It's for the Christmas holidays Friday, Calif.. both of whom are students Christmas tree after the Cantata. FOR SALE—House Trailer, fully Easy to Cook, Chas. Moore, Elmer when her daughter, Miss Peg Don- at St. Louis University in St. Louis. The public is cordialy invited.

today anounced plans for taking P. Renner and two children of Mt. visited his father, W. C. Bowman over old Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. Ayr, Ia., are expected Monday, and and other relatives last Friday and

> Henley of Memphis, Tenn., will Peoples Store. --Mrs. J. R. Harwell will entertain Bundles for Britain.

Enjoy Christmas this year. Eat her bridge club Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle and EPWORTH LEAGUE TO will be started tomorrow and the home Thursday afternoon from mas with Mrs. Whittle's mother

SIKESTON STANDARD to the Christmas Permanent Specials son, daughter or other relatives for now on at the Louise Beauty Shop. Christmas. A years subscription makes an ideal Christmas Present.

A Christmas dinner for the T. Mary Ellen Bailey, Imogene Branum, Martha Jane Lewis, Lillian Conrad Tucker, an employe at Righter, Jean Goolsby, Martha the city light plant, is visiting June Mitchell, Ruth Sutterfield, relatives in Perryville this week. Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Laura Jo Kayser Hose show the good taste Lathom. Table was decorated with st the Italians appears to be makof the giver—The peoples Store. Christmas colors. After the dinner H. O. Eley, who is employed at was served a short play was given

R. H. Joyner, proprietor of the See the New Carole King Junior Lake Inn tavern, was released on being filed following an alterca-

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to police headquarters to protest over the arrest of a negro couple

The negroes, Frank Moore and Louise Arnold, were charged by C. R. Bulter of Detroit, Mich., with taking a billfold containing Eevergreen Grave Blankets-See the New Carole King Junior Inn tourist cabin, arising very Dresses-Just arrived. The Peoples early Sunday to continue a trip

and threatened to fight.

Colored School To Give Cantata

The Lincoln Junior High School tf-23 | Choral Club will present its first FOR RENT-Sleeping room, gen-Christmas Cantata, "The Old, Old tlemen preferred. 1014 N. Kings-Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dace and patient in Poplar Bluff Hospital, Story," on Friday night, December highway, Phone 732.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell will be the contralto soloist, and Miss

The school will have its school

WILD SMILAX for store and tricia Ann. Mrs. McElroy is the apartment, N. Ranney St. E. J.

COLORED BAND TO PLAY

Lloyd Gaines' band of the colorand go to Railroad Park Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in connection with the bicycles to be given away for

The regular 6:30 meting of the eled. Phone 965 Now is the time to place your Epworth League of the Methodist

Ethiopien Revolt

Ethiopia against the Italian forces E. Kathleen, Phone 267. Fryhoff and their two children, N. T. was given at Mrs. Claude of occupation "appears to be mak-Turner's home December 17. Those present were Ila Mae Fowler Butler, Underscretary of Foreign present were Ila Mae Fowler, Affairs, informed the House of

Commons today. "Information as to conditions in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is naturally difficult to obtain," Butler said, "but the movement of revolt again-

ing progress. "It is the policy of his majesty's government to extend to Emperor Reporter Laura Jo Lathom. Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all

Some species of fish never live

\$81 early Sunday. Butler told po- plain, \$3.50; decorated, \$5.00. lice he spent the night at a Lake Phone 501, Woehlecke, the Florist.

to Arkansas to visit relatives. Af- SIKESTON FURNITURE CO. for the holidays. She is a student have as guests even the holidays. have as guests over the holidays, he recalled he had not removed wants for furniture, shoes, Top their daughter, Miss Almeda, who his billfold from under his pillow. Coats, Suits for men and also a Cakes. Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone teaches school near Fredericktown; Returning to the cabin, he said, he few good Ladies coats at prices 462. a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. found the room already had been on all of it much less than you'd Christmas at the Rustic Rock Inn. and Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass and their cleaned and the billfold gone. The expect to pay, come in and let us Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing daughter Carol Sue of St. James, negroes were located in the city show you what we have to offer, will leave this Friday for La Plata, Mo., and their son, John, who is a but had only a few dollars and de- we also have some bargains in Mo., to visit their son-in-law and member of the school faculty at nied the charge. They were taken land, some on very easy terms and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koshkonong, Mo., all of whom will to the Benton jail to await a hear- low prices. Sikeston Furniture Co., ing Dec. 26 before Justice Brown 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (3t-26-27-28)

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equipped. 411 Prosperity. (tf128)

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> FOR RENT — Modern sleeping London, December 18.—Revolt in room for gentleman. Close in. 102

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FSA Program

(Continued from Page 1)

DONE WITH SUPERVISION

we gave the families only the implements with which to help themselves, and their labor made the cooperation from the families, as the report shows, and from land-

owners who contributed land rentfree for gardens and cow pastures. Harry Young, Jr. The program will, of course, be continued next year.

forced them to the relief level, they Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. will make the most of any opportunity offered them, and they have started themselves on the road to self-dependence and rehabilita- Scouts and Lions

SCOTT ADDED TO LIST

Counties included in the program are Butler, Dunklin, New winter relief situation was not so dinner Wednesday evening at the N. acute in Scott County as in other Palace Cafe. cotton counties of Southeast Missouri, the county was not at first added later.

immediate vicinity were: Scott, 106 different merit badges in var-\$3065 to 53 families; Mississippi, ious pursuits. rid, \$16,668 to 254 families; Stod- chairman, preesnted the Lions with \$12,425 to 216 families; New Maddard, \$12,755 to 204 families.

Cow loans were made in these \$975 in 32 loans, of which 376 has Cub Pack 43. 100 loans, with \$1289 repaid; New BARBECUE SANDWICHES been repaid; Mississippi, \$6200 in Madrid, \$12,950 in 185 loans, with GIVEN TO LUNCH PROJECT \$1849 repaid; Stoddard, \$7920 in 132 loans, with \$1590 repaid.

FOOD SUPPLY

er hogs valued at \$720, and 25 food undernourished children.

80 quarts average per person, 104 at \$1650; New Madrid, 112,348 quarts canned, 88 cans average shelters valued at \$4940; Stoddard, 88,000 quarts canned, 82 cans average per person, 150 hogs valued ble . We have received splendid at \$1000, and 135 food shelters

strated an unusually high degree here were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. of financial responsibility. They Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, rangement of chrysanthemums on stitute of Aeronautics, and Profeshave demonstrated conclusively Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toung, one of the low tables was the gift sor Gaines and his band and chorthat although hard times have and Mrs. Steve Humphreys and of the Flower Basket. A lighted us from the school in Sunset Ad-

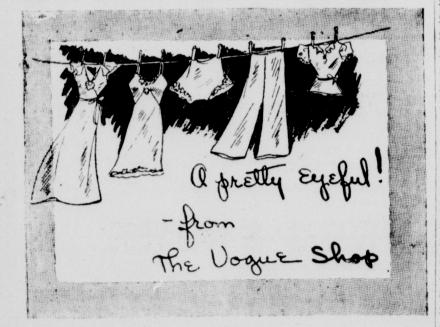
Dine Together

Arthur Sherwood of St. Louis, in and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise. what they would realize from their Total Grants to families of this efforts and how they could earn

> J. E. Robinson, retiring district the 1941 charter of Troop 43.

Carl Wedeking distributed four counties as follows: Scott, badges and awards to members of

When the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. finished a barbecue Tuesday, it was found there were 150 sandwiches as well as a large Details of the food supply: Scott quantity of pickles remaining. 17,080 quarts of food canned, 71 These were donated to the P.-T. cans average per person, 60 butch- A. hot lunch room, which feeds



Mississippi, 73,130 quarts canned, ATTRACTIVE SETTING MARKS butcher hogs valued at \$1248, and BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN TEA

It has been possible to give aspect by the public public public.

The bicycle on display in sistance at this low figure because per person, 315 butcher hogs vales eston Country Club formed a love-guests were Miss Henrietta Moore, and 247 food started. by the local chapter of Bundles nell, Miss Ann Draughon, Miss Sue Park, Tuesday, December 24.

can Legion and a British Flag by Miss Mary Emma Waller, HONORS TWO MEMBERS

a festive appearance and inside. An entertaining musical degree garlands of smilax were draped gram rendered during the after- were presented to two of tree stood in the east lounge, dition. used as decoration.

settais was the gift of the Woeh- of arrangements.

Yuletide decorations at the Sik- assisted in serving and greeting the public An American Flag for the ballroom was supplied by the Ameri-Miss Margaret Anthony, Mrs. Da- The Jolly Twelve Club met at

along the arches and entwined the noon was presented by the follow- Mrs. Ben Carroll and Mrs. wreaths tied with bows of red rib- Anderson, Miss Sara Ann Michell, birth-anni bon hung on opposite walls of the Mrs. Thomas B. Allen, Miss Ada- in December. els on the sides, which also were tet, accompanied by Keith Col- the home of Mrs. Judson Board- Talker (lawyer for defendant), arlanded with smilax. An ar- lins; cadets from the Missouri In- man.

Scott and Stoddard. Because the of the Lions Club took part in a during the afternoon were Mrs. J. has been devised by a junior high many persons in town. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Winford, Mrs. school English class, taught by C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Miss Myra Tanner. For each gram- England has used horseradish as room, the pupil donates a penny tury. included in the program but was a talk on Scouting, told the boys A bevy of young women who to the cause, and the sum of \$1.63

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Men's and Boys' fine Broadcloth

SHIRTS in Christmas boxes

Bundles for Britain Tag Day will be observed Saturday, December 21, in Sikeston, when the Presents Play

columns of the entrance hall. Huge ing persons: Dot Matthews, Betty Lankford, in observance of their in which they have deliberately tive in Richmond, Va., for Proctor ballroom and smaller wreaths jean Legan; Grace Marie Sitzes, Walker Uht and Mrs. J. A. Sutwere effectively placed at inter- Caroline Weltecke, Joe Allen and terfield also attended the party, antha Sharp (lawyer for plaintiff), vals against the silver striped pan- Billy Anderson, in a clarinet quar- Next month, the club will meet at Mrs. Blanche Wagner; Miss Mary

where smilax and red bells were The tea was osnsidered both a the recent death of Mrs. Gertrude for plaintiff: Kate O'Brian, Mrs. Cinderella, Laurene Fowler; social and financial success. More McKnight of Hannibal, Mo., sister Florence Nicholson; Mrs. Sellam, Stepsisters, Marilyn Yoffie and The tea table laid at the side than \$100 was realized from the of the late Mrs. Marion McFar- Mrs. Myrtle Moll; witness for de- Caroline Wilkinson; Prince, Annaof the ballroom was covered with tickets and gift table. The proceeds land, which occured at Wilming- fense: Mrs. Houseman, Mrs. Jo tine Baasch; Stepmother, Virginia an embroidered white cloth and will be used for the purpose of the ton, N. J., where she resided with Woehlecke; juniors: Mrs. Oldstyle, Bowles; Fairy, Shirley Ann Bowlighted by white candles in silver organization, "aid to Britain." Mrs. a son. Burial was held at Hanni- Mrs. Maud Sutton; Mrs. Nervy, les; Flower girl, Duke and Duchholders. The centerpiece of poin- C. D. Matthews Jr., was in charge bal this week. Mrs. McKnight vis- Mrs. Ruth Heath; Mrs. Slow, Mrs. ess, Ann Hollenbeck; King, Lucy ited Mrs. McFarland on several Ila Adams; Miss Ailing, Mrs. Clara Jo Aufdenberg; Queen, Mary Ann Forty-three Boy Scouts and cubs lecke Greenhouse. A silver service An unusual method for collectoccasions at the country home Lindley, Mrs. Flashy, Martha Ellen Tomerlin. Mississippi, Pemiscot, of Troop 43 as well as 37 members was used on the table. Pouring tion of funds for the "Bundles" south of Sikeston, and is known to Mason; Mrs. Homebody, Madge The public is cordially invited



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Gleaners Class

The Gleaners Sunday School Under the direction of Mrs. Hans Gideon, Dec. 16. - Paying "as Mrs. Charles Moose, and Mrs. Du- Wednesday afternoon for their an- sistants were Mrs. Essie Baker, the Library. Twelve Mrs. I. G. Lewis, Mrs. B. L. Mc-Mullin, Mrs. Luke Baker and Mrs.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson; Elizabeth stage settings, Janet Stevens will Scribe (clerk of court), Mrs. Clyta announce the acts, the scenes, the Waggener; Miss Cornelia Pickle time and place. She will also play (plaintiff) Laura Kathryn Korneg- the part of the messenger in the ger; Mrs. Helen Dashing (defend- play. Other characters are as fol-Word has been received here of ent), Mrs. Effie Lindley; witnesses lows:

Friendly Cups Club Pays for Hat After Will Give Play 41 Years Elapse

the class held a meeting and Christ- Baasch, the Friendly Cups Club, soon as she got the money," a Misued at \$3150, and 247 food storage ly setting for the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource of the large mixed tea Miss Olga Matthews, Miss Betty Sikeston Production Credit Assometic Resource Reso given there Wednesday afternoon Belle and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge interest of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge interest of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge interest of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge interest of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge interest of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the level charge in the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles and Miss Mary Emma Donby the fairness of Bundles exchanged by the fifty-three mem- play form, the fairytale, "Cinder- Mrs. W. F. Brown of near Gideon bers present. The program and re- ella," at the Library Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission will freshments were planned by Mrs. however, additional a hat from Mrs. Brown's store in be ten cents, however, additional a hat from Mrs. John Fox's circle, and Mrs. A. E. contributions will be appreciated, Mississippi and promised then to Shankle served as chairman of the as the proceeds from the play will pay when she could. The other vid Blanton, Mrs. Adajean Legan, the home of Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield refreshment committee. Her as- be donated to the book fund for day she sent the money.

The text of the play and the design of the costumes are results of the ingenuity of the club members working under Mrs. Baasch's

Inasmuch as there will be no

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Shanks, Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., matical error made in the school a condiment since the 17th cen-

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three hundred years ago the Di-

rector-General of New York City ordered the people to clean their

chimneys, to prevent fires. He ap-

pointed four fire wardens to in-

spect every chimney and hearth

ing from his own negligence, he

Today, people seem to be just as

careless about maintaining their

were in force in all communities

artments would be materially re-

Most people would be willing to

spend the small sum necessary to

common method is to lower a

In Montreal, chimney sweeps

Commissioners, and every chimney

s cleaned at periodic intervals. A

small fee is charged the property

owner for this service. This meth-

od of keeping down the number of

chimney fires has never been em-

ployed widely, but it certainly is

a good plan. The town of Mara-

thon. Wisconsin, has an ordinance

will have the chimney cleaned at

Some of the commonest faults

of chimney construction are list-

Chimneys with bricks on edge.

Chimneys of insufficient height.

Chimneys that are not smoke-

Chimney walls built too thin and

Two or more improperly arrang-

Timbers built into or against the

himney, without proper insula-

Carelessness in sealing connec-

tions between smoke-pipe and

chimney, and failure to anchor

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21-

Church will present its various Christmas programs on Sunday,

MOREHOUSE METHODIST

ed connections to a single chimney.

the expense of the owner.

ed as follows:

not lined.

pipe to chimney.

Dec. 22.

PROGRAMS DEC. 22

brick wrapped in a piece of carpet

was assessed a heavier penalty.

Man's Origin 30,000 days of the last war." Years B. C.

years of digging in the graveyards Maj. Al Williams, aviation expert and dump heaps of prehistoric whose writings appear in the Post-Syria, the Rev. Joseph Doherty, S. Dispatch, on alleged needless differences in the same type of sim-J., head of the Boston College an- ilarly-powered army and navy thropological expedition to Syria, airplanes. Clark charged that "jealis back in America with evidence ously and obstinacy prevent stanwhich leads him to place the ori- dardization of contracts and specigin of modern man at about 30,000 fications. B. C. He lectured on his finds this most important as well as the most morning at St. Louis University.

skeleton of a 7 or 8 year old child ent emergency. 34 feet down an excavated site which had been continously occupied for more than 50,000 years. He described it to a Post-Dispatch reporter as "probably the earliest example we have of a really mod- Major Factor ern face." It has the rounded characteristics of the modern face, he Design ranks high among the said, and lacks the underslung major factors of a substantially jaw, receding forehead and mas-built, livable home, according to sive eye-sockets of its ape-like Neanderthal forebears.

ological age is established by the contemporary stone-age tools and weapons found on the same layer

two other scholars and 44 native modern low-cost houses. Tht site which Father Doherty, until they built up the settlement, layer by layer, to 65 feet above the site originally settled.

Animal skeletons on the site indicate a neolithic diet made up largely of snails, with gazelles, fallow deer, wild boar and an occasional bear for variety.

to 2,000,000 specimens, Father Doherty said, keeping only one-third USE DETERMINED LAYOUT of them for the laborious examination and classification that gives them scientific meaning. They also the layout of a house from the excavated at nearby Byblos, a site point of view of the use to which occupied since 3500 B. C., succes- the rooms are to be put and to the sively by Assyrians, Egyptions, relationship between rooms. Care Greeks, Romans, Persians, Sara- is taken to provide sufficient circens and Crusaders, all of whom culation within and between rooms left the marks of their cultures, and to make possible placing of The country is now bare of the furniture and equipment for ef-Biblical "cedars of Lebanon," fective and comfortable use.

end of June and returned to this construction. country through the Indian Ocean RETAIN BEAUTY, SAYS FHA and the Pacific. He met General

RULES LEGISLATOR HOLDS OFFICE IF SUCCESSOR DIES

cessor-elect dies before the Gen- vironment. eral Assembly convenes.

The opinion probably means an- COMPANION CLASS other term for M. M. Jamison HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY (Dem.) of Reynolds County.

Hadley Hackworth, also a Dem- The Companion Class of the ocrat, was elected to succeed Jami- First Baptist Church held its son in the November 5 election, Christmas party Monday night at but died a few days later. Gov. the home of the teacher, Mrs. Opal champion. Lloyd C. Stark called a special Nicholson. Names were drawn and election to choose Hackworth's gifts exchanged. Those present successor, but withdrew the order, were Mrs. Mary Louise Jones, Lee Heating Plants apparently in view of the Attor- Portlock, Madeline Skillion, Ruth ney General's opinion.

clusion that terms of legislators had by all. art not set specifically for a twoyear period.

CLARK SAYS DEFENSE NEEDS MAN WITH POWER BARUCH HAD

Worchester, Mass., Dec. 17. United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, addressing the Worcester Economic Club here last night, declared: "We never will be able to speed up defense production until a man is put at the head of it who has the same power and authority that



Bernard Baruch had in the closing

Commenting on a statement of William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Commission that aircraft production is 30 per cent be-St. Louis, Dec. 17.-After three hind schedule, the Senator quoted

That, he said, is "perhaps the Father Doherty found a well- sinister and dangerous of these preserved skull and the petrified bureaucratic rivalries in the pres-

reliable building spokesmen.

The age of the child when it Design includes outward apdied can be told by its teeth, Fath- pearance and conveniently arer Doherty explained. Its anthrop- ranged rooms. While not recommending any particular architectural style, the Federal Housing gifts for the lonely lighthouse keep-Administration has pointed out the ers and isolated islanders. basic characteristics desirable in

One of the characteristics, acis at the bottom of a cliff in the cording to the FHA, is a plan valley of Antelias, six miles from which will provide a functional re-Beirut in the modern Republic of lationship between rooms, ar-Lebanon, Syria. Successive ages of ranged to suit present day modes men left their refuse, broken im- of living, facilitate housekeeping, plements and the superficially and permit economical use of maburied dead in their front yards terials. Another characteristic allows the exterior treatment to be dictated primarily by the plan rather than strict adherence to tradition. A third is the choice of materials, usually eliminating decorative features and relying upon texture and color of materials, together with skillful arrangement The anthropologists dug up close of masses and openings, to pro-

Modern planning approaches

stripped during the Turkish occu- These characteristics result in a compact efficient type of plan Father Doherty left Syria at the permitting simple and economical

Weygand just before the latter left Although stressing simplicity Syria, where he was commanding and economy, the FHA cautions the French Middle Eastern army. against losing sight of the factors Weygand was interested in the ex- which make a home pleasing to cavation, Father Doherty said, and the eye. The concept of the modhad made arrangements to see the ern house as a perforated box or work when he was suddenly called an assemblage of grotesque shapes to France to take command of the no longer prevails. In spite of the fact that simplicity of the forms to be dealt with and abandonment of excess decorative features put a heavy burden on the imagina-Jefferson City, Dec. 17. — The is nevertheless possible to produce Atorney General's office ruled to- an attractive house, readily adaptday that a legislator holds office able to topographical features and for another term when his suc- otherwise harmonious with its en-

Alcorn, Ida Marie Ables and Betty The opinion was based on a con- Wood. An enjoyable evening was

Should Be Cleaned

Even in Colonial days, people were fire-prevention-wise, as evi-Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year denced by the fact that almost



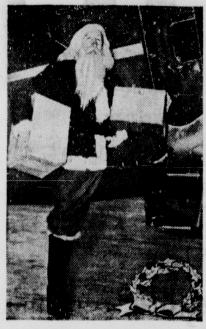
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by a rope from the top of the chimreindeer sleigh these days to make faster time, or to go where the ney. Swinging it around inside the sleigh cannot go. Here he is in the chimney will dislodge most of the person of Capt. William Wincapaw. veteran New England pilot, ready to take off from the East Boston airport with another load of Christmas



This is how Santa Claus comes to Sun Valley-on skis. Here is the gay St. Nick speeding down the snowy stopes and right into the chimneys of the residents and visitors.



In lands of no snow Santa can b expected to use this novel method of bringing Yuletide joy to those who celebrate on the beaches. This warm-weather Santa who skips so nonchalantly over the deep blue sea happens to be Phil Daubens-Peck, famous Olympic games swimming

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. DEC. 24-25-"The Great

Plane Robbery" With Jack Holt. Admission-10c and 20c

Mistletoe Has Known Long, Eventful History

Of all the Christmas greens, the best-loved, probably, is the mistlein the city. When any were contoe, which likewise has experienced demned as being foul, the owner the most eventful history of all was required to pay a fine, and in case of a fire in his house, result- plants.

In the days of pagan worship in England the mistletoe was chosen for great honors, being cut from its host, the oak tree, with golden axes. It was gathered for the people and heating plants as they were in a bit given to each person to ward Colonial times. It is reasonable to off illness.

believe that if those early prac-But the plant paid dear for these tices of inspection and penalties honors for when the Christian church was established it was not allowed today our fire losses would be very in any church because of its pagan much less and runs by the fire deassociation, and it is told that preachers even would stop in their sermons if a tiny bit were spied and the service waited until the offending bit of green was removed.

In later centuries it became again have their chimneys cleaned, but the symbol of peace and friendship hey never think of it or get around and has since been tacked on the to it until it is too late. Wherever doorway as a token of friendly greeta chimney cleaner is not available.

Yule Log Cake

This year you may want to make a "Yule Log Cake." It's quite simple. Spread over a jelly roll a jellied fruit nut mixture. Roll quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Then are appointed by the Board of chill until set. Cover with chocolate French pastry icing. The "bark" can be made by making grooves with a fork or pastry tube. You'll want some "knot holes" in your Yule Log Cake. Small white and green candles will do the trick. The 'log' should be kept chilled until time to serve.

tribute its gifts under the direction which provides that in the case of of its superintendent, Mr. D. L. a chimney fire, it can be extinguished and when the fire chief Fisher.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21-

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY,

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With Ken Murray. News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24-

"She Couldn't Say No"

With Roger Pryor and Cliff Edwards.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26-

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Workmen, busy at the task of relieving America's housing shoutage, find construction easier with the introduction of a new cottoncovered wallboard by a Seattle manufacturer in sizes large enough to cover the entire side of a room. The specially treated fire-resistant cotton canvas covering makes possible immediate painting or papering of walls as quickly as they are put into place without the customary delay caused by plastering. The National Cotton Council reports that test houses, built by the Department of Agriculture of cotton-covered board similar to the Seattle product, are proving highly satisfactory.

At 11 a. m. a program of Christ- at 8 p. m. Dr. Critchlow, district mas music will be given and the superintendent, will preside over pastor, Rev. Marvin T. Haw, will the session of the First Annual preach on the topic, "Wise Men Quarterly Conference at which Yesterday and Today."

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time the heads of departments At 6 p. m. the Young People will give their reports.

mas music and Rev. J. W. Wilson fingham, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Critchlow, D. D., of Cape Girar- Lake's sister, Mrs. George Dye and deau, will deliver the address, and family, last week end.



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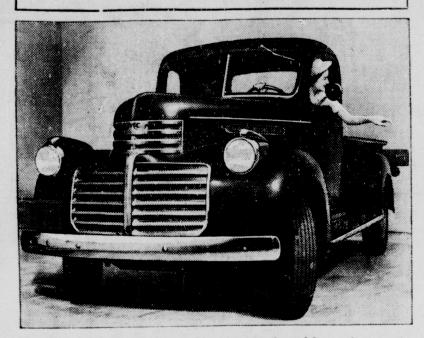
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is keeping pace with the record- months of 1939. breaking activity in the other "From the recent level of mod-

During the first nine months of this year property improvement loans have been coming in at a monthly average amounting to The Federal Housing Adminis- over \$20,000,000, as compared with the average monthly amount of tration's Modernization Credit Plan \$18,000,000 for the corresponding OLD RESIDENT

ernization loan insurance operations, it appears that there will be more than the expected heavy seasonal activity in the repair and improvement of homes and other properties during the remaining months of the year," Mr. Donald

"With the total amount for the first nine months of this year running about \$22,000,000 ahead of last year's total for the similar period, and as previous years have indicated that the last quarter is usually the biggest of the year in modernization work, this year should end up as the best modernization year since the FHA was established," Mr. McDonald point-

REPAIR LOANS HEAVY

Since the beginning of Modernization-loan insurance operations some six years ago more than 2,-750,000 home, farm, and business property owners have spent in the neighborhood of \$1,150,000,000 in property improvements.

These figures, which represent only loans insured by the FHA, do not represent total improvements to properties undertaken as a result of the FHA program. Thousands of other property owners have become interested in home modernization and repair as a result of the FHA program, as well phases of FHA operations, Admin- as the FHA's constant reminder istrator Stewart McDonald recent- that properties must be kept in good condition in order to remain livable dwellings and valuable investments.

ORAN NEWS

Funeral services were held Monlay morning at Guardian Angel Catholic Church for Florian Schott tho passed away Saturday at his nome north of town. Florrie as he was familiarly called was born in Alsace-Lorraine over seventy years ago coming to this country when a young man. He came to America years. at the same time and from the same town Grandma' Holter did and as long as she lived enjoyed visiting with her. During the berry season Florian was a familiar figure on the streets and his regular customers always looked forward to the time when he came with the strawberries. His closest relaives living are cousins.

Mrs. Geo. Stehr, Mrs. Arnold Stehr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller were interviewing Santa Claus in Cape Girardeau

Mason were among the Cape Girardeau shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus had Benton business Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Graviett is home from a visit in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Seibert Smith and family. Emmett Dunking of St. Louis has been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crader were

tors in Sikeston and Bernie. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abernathy and children if Benton spent Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Ab-

recent Saturday and Sunday visi-

ernathy home N. A. Engle who has been serously ill for some time was much improved the last of the week. C. B. Smith is visiting his daughter Mrs. Asa Ventres near Marble

E. P. Kibby had court house business Saturday

Jerry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McGoy Smith has been sick several days this week

Mrs. Esther, son Clint, and daughter, Miss Fannie, shopped in Sikeston Saturday. The pretty new home of Mr. and

Mrs. Gaither Marshall will be ready for occupancy shortly after Christmas

Joe Pobst, driver of a Cape Girardeau Company oil truck underwent a serious throat operation Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. His friends wish for him a speedy ecovery.

Mrs. Carrie Hess has gone to St. ouis to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Laura Girsie.

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The Fireplace Glowed With Logs.

tion, skating, visiting round with Uncle Jake be pleased and surprised, for she had not written. After three steady, grinding, monotonous years in the department store, it would be heavenly

She flashed a look down the plat-Yes, there was woodenlegged Sam, the expressman. Things hadn't changed a bit in three

"Hoo-hoo!" she challenged. The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward.

"Blest if 'tain't Brice Harper!" he cried. "Back among your old friends ag'in. Fine! Come to stay,

House Is Deserted.

Margaret Holmes. After three ly. On the third day Old San could stay away that long. But 500 miles-too far for a poor girl to afford paying fare for a few days' vacation. Now it's a month, though, because I haven't taken a vacation Mrs. E. E. Danry and Emory in so long. Can you take me and my trunk right out? I'll ride with

"Ain't ye heered-had no letter whose face had been growing trou-

"No-no. Anything the matter?" "No, except they ain't there. Your Aunt Marg'ret said Christmas was so lonesome here she couldn't spend another like the last. So two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a passlo o' children. I was by there yes-day, an' the house did look dismal all shot up.'

"Isn't there any one to look after "One o' the Dill boys was asked

to, I b'lieve. He-" A shrill hail came from a store front across from the station.

"S-say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' three, four seconds? That mad shouter was Storekeeper Tomson. Been 'spectin' a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 'twas jest throwed off this train. S'pose I take the box 'cross to him, then come an' carry you an' the trunk out to any o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em.' But Brice had been thinking rap-

Invites Girl Friends.

"Take the box over to the store, Uncle Sam," she said, "and I'll run across to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And no, I won't embarrass any of my girl friends. You may carry me right out to the farmhouse. I know where Aunt Margaret hides the Uncle Jack would want me to go my own. I'll take care of the poul- your company. try," enthusiastically, "and I'll roast one of the turkeys for Christmas and cook everything that goes Brice. with it, pies and cakes and all. Won't it be fun!'

'Afterward,'' agreed Brice. 'They'll all want to eat at home on thing.' Christmas. Then we'll have a round (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BRICE HARPER stepped from of nice times. But for the real her train happily. A whole Christmas I'm going to depend on month, with Christmas only ten days | their postals. There are lots of nice | away. That meant nearly three girls in the department store who weeks for after-Christmas jollifica- haven't any home and who will have to depend on the cheap boardingold friends and just squatted before houses they live at. I'll write a the big fireplace reading and talk- postal to Aunt Margaret and to five ing. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and or six girls I know will be glad to And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look round and then make out a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's place. "All right. I'll get the Dill boy

to help, an' we'll rig up a nice "Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Mebbe ye'd like to see Tomson pry the

cover off that box. "'Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office.'

The girls condemned to a pros "Just visiting, Uncle Sam-two pective boarding-house Christmas whole weeks, though. Out to Aunt | accepted Brice's invitation relieved I'd never have believed I brought the hilarious five out in his

Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst itand drawn home with all the approthey could think of, and trimmed ner nothin'?" asked the old man, trimmed before. Dressed in all sorts as never a Christmas tree had been hymns hour after hour, quitting only when they were too tired to continue.

And then, right in the midst of it the hearty voice of Uncle Jack roared through the door, mellowed by the softer, happy laugh of Aunt

"I'm going to have that dinky post office over there indicted," guffawed Uncle Jack. "Kept that postal four days before the R. F. D. deivered it. Fifteen minutes after that we were on our way. Of course, we had to come. Five more girls to help wake the old house up! Whoopee! Why didn't you write so we needn't have left the lonesome

Need More Food.

"Why didn't you write so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted

"Lucky none of us did," laughed Aunt Margaret, "for then we might not have these five extra nice girls. Come, I must get into the kitchen." "But we've cooked and cooked, and cooked, till-"

"Not enough," declared Aunt Margaret firmly, "no matter how much you've done. There are all your old friends that must be invited to come-though they'll come anyhow. And we must invite a lot of extra young people in evenings to help keep things going. Then-my land! There's a wagon-load outside. Cousin Mary didn't want us to leave, so we brought 'em all along. Jack's keys, and I'm perfectly sure she and going into town this evening to buy what he can find. If any of your right there and use everything as girls want to go along he'd like "But, Aunt Margaret, we've got

a tree ram-jammed full," protested "Not enough." firmly. "We can

pack on the floor under the tree. "You can invite a lot of your girl Now I'm going into the kitchen. friends to eat with you," grinned the | Can't you see, girls," her firm voice expressman, entering into the spirit. | dropping pathetically, "being Christmas, I've just got to cook some-

German Priest, Schoolmaster, Wrote 'Silent Night'

"SILENT NIGHT," the favorite | Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" was Joseph Christmas carol, was written | Mohr, born in Salzburg. Austria, in gradually made friends until it and died in 1848. cante to be known in all Germany Cleveland Plain Dealer.

by a German country priest and his 1792. He was ordained a priest in friend, the schoolmaster of a neigh- 1815, and when he wrote the song boring village, for a Christmas now | was assistant at Laufen, on the Sala century gone. After its first use | za. near Salzburg. Later he held in 1818, in a little Austrian town, it | pastorates in various other places, The schoolmaster of Arnsdorf,

and, in translation, in many other near Laufen, who wrote the music countries, observes a writer in the of this and also of a number of lesser known hymns, was Fran The author of the verses of "Stille | Gruber, born in Hochburg in 1787

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thin Christmas for the Eskimos floe, to be exact-came back on who inhabit this village at the the North wind. Hardy Eskimo northernmost tip of Alaska. It had hunters, who know what the old Point Barrow, Alaska, December been the warmest Winter on rec- ice floes carry, paddled out. They 16.—There'll be Christmas feast- ord—so warm that a mere 20 de- returned with 11 polar bear, many ing up here after all, because the grees below zero Friday night seal and a few walrus. seemed not particularly cool.

Even Monday it looked like a Then the ice-last year's ice Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.



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by Miss Hazel Freels, candidate from the Freshman and Junior There has been a telephone and ged Scouts. For the lower grade a Bingo party, Friday, Dec. 13.

and light green fitted waist. When crowned Miss Rhodes have the honor of being Queen of Queen of Kewanee High School, School and wish to thank Miss Freels very much for her part in Monday night, Dec. 16, by Garner the contest.

Team, in an impressive reremony. CARNIVAL HELD

The queen was beautifully The Kewanee High School Cardressed in an etheral white eve- nival went over Monday night, ning gown with ice blue bows up- Dec. 6, with confetti, serpentines, on the bodice. She was attended fortune teller, spook house, ham-



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burgers, hot dogs, popcorn, confusion, and fun. The spook house was dreadfully fearful, as Earl Dooley and Kenneth Streeter made it the spookiest spook house ever without real spooks. Madam Marie peered into the future and poured forth to her visitors their oncoming, exciting, and adventurous lives. Many were struggling under the burden of the weight of their enormous winnings in prizes from the fish pound, cakewalk, and Bingo stand. It was quite evident that everyone gained the true carnival spirit and had a good time. The carnival proved to be a profitable affair for the Juniors and Seniors, and all proceeds will be used for the annual Junior-Senior trip.

The members of the student body extend a hearty and cordial welcome to the new students who have enrolled in Kewanee High School. These students are as follows: Pauline Fowler, a Junior from Gray Ridge, who was attend- appreciation. York, a Freshman from Canalou; from Baxter Springs, Kansas.

BASKETBALL QUEEN

was recently elected Queen of the participating with more joining and attitudes. The Scout Leader Basketball Team. Coach Crabtree the group everyday. and twelve players of the team SCOUT TROOP FORMED nominated several girls as candidates for queen. When all ballots A Boy Scout Troop is being or- underway after the Christmas were cast, Miss Chartrau received ganized in Kewanee. Membership holidays. the most votes and was promptly blanks are being filled and boys Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiss ennamed Basketball Queen. Everyone are eagerly awaiting the time tertained members of the Kewanee wishes her a very happy reign. when they may become full-fled- faculty and a few other guests at

classes. Miss Freels wore white a combination automatic record boys there will be an organization Decorations and refreshments silk marquisette with long full changer and radio installed in the of Cub Scouts, so that they, too, were cleverly and effectively carsleeves. The sweeping bouffant high school building. The radio may gain the benefits of this ried out in the holiday theme, and and phonograph are both a great worthwhile organization at an gifts were exchanged among the skirt was topped by a deep purple aid in teaching dancing and music early age. To the first eight boys guests

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ed this school before when in the Miss Christine Harmon, physical honor of being charter members ber 20. The cast consists of about Sikes lower grades; Wilbur Issac, a Jun- education instructor, is teaching of the troop. Scouting is a process for from Gideon; Ruth Rhodes, a ball room dancing after school in of making real men out of real about the La Forge people by the Swad Freshman from Risco; Francis the gymnasium. Miss Harmon has boys, by a real program—an interpeople themselves of that commuand Vivian Campbell, a Freshman begun with the waltz and will est-gripping, growth-producing, nity, progress into the foxtrot and other character-building program of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest King and Dieh dances. Students are falling in activities. Scout activities are of end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles with this plan whole-heartedly, great worth in themselves as well Schurenberg. Miss Mildred Chartrau, Senior, and about twenty-five students are as in their by-products of habits

> has not been definitely selected yet, but will be chosen soon so that the Scout activities may get

Sikeston to satisfy all types of customers. Here a workman after bundling

An alert Bulldog quintet, play-

find ready market. The most Tigers, Coach Vernon Green's five Landgraf, eight. popular kind of Christmas tree made the most of interceptions and Central of Cape had opened its Engineer for the State Highway is the fir. It is generally pre- a generally aggressive perfor- season the previous Saturday with

of the La Forge community will be given at the La Forge School floor. who pass the tests will come the Auditorium, Friday night, Decemthirty people. The play is an an- Wags nual production written each year Wya

family of Catron, spent the week Beal

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The way the two teams hung to- Cape gether for three periods pointed to Landgraf, f. a photo-finish, but the Growlers Bock, f. slid in twelve points the final quarter for the five-point victory Blue, g.

CLOSE QUARTERS

The 1st-period score was tied, at four points, and the Bulldogs Score by periods: had a one-point lead for the next Sikeston grade is sawing the butts to even ing "on their toes," shook off a two quarters, 8-7 at the half and Cape Girardeau 4 3 7 8-22 lengths. In cities where ceilings dogged cage team of Central High 15-15 going into the final session. Referee — Herb Moore, Poplar are high, as in old communities, School in the last period to win, D. B. Waggener, who profited by Bluff. 27-22, Wednesday night at Houck several interceptions, led the scorern low-ceilinged living rooms, Field House in Cape Girardeau. SAFETY ENGINEER TALKS only medium and shorter sizes Matching the floor play of the tral made nine and his teammate, AT LILBOURN SCHOOLS

> a 20-19 victory over Central High School of St. Louis on the Houck Schools last week and spoke to the Field House court.

The Sikeston victory was the A play representing the people first for the Bulldogs since 1937 the La Forge community will over Cape on the latter's home

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man, g.	2	0	2
l, g	0	2	2
, g	1	0	0
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Glass, g. Hinton, g.

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